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OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

*"Still stands the School House by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning."*

Johan Georg Schofer Family History

CONTAINING RECORDS OF
ANTECEDENTS IN EUROPE, AN
ACCOUNT OF THE MIGRATION OF
THE FAMILY TO AMERICA IN EIGHTEEN
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO, BIOGRAPH-
ICAL SKETCHES OF MEMBERS OF THE
FAMILY IN THIS COUNTRY, TO-
GETHER WITH DATA OF RE-
LATED PERSONS, PLACES
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*This volume is dedicated to
the memory of*

JOHAN GEORG SCHOFER

and wife

REGINA DOROTHEA BAEDER

*who lived and labored and
sacrificed for us*

Foreword

THE FORMER edition of this history, which was published in 1897 has served its purpose for one generation, and has now outlived its usefulness and is found wanting. In the meantime the first generation of the family in America has altogether passed away, and many have been added by birth and marriage. New contacts have been made with the old country, where records have been searched to the time of the Thirty Years War, thus making this volume cover a period of more than three hundred years. We believe that we have as full and as complete and as accurate a family history as can be found anywhere. Nevertheless we cherish the hope that the work will not be stayed here, but that a permanent organization of the family will be maintained, and that history will continue to be written.

H. M. S.

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1832—1932

*Just One Hundred Years ago,
O'er the vine-clad hills of Swabia,
Hied our fathers from the homeland,
After studying past and future,
Never to return that way.*

*Georg, as he was nominated,
Early learned the ways of life.
Orphaned early, he was tutored,
Roamed with armies, fought Napoleon;
Gave his best that we might live.*

*Romance!—Yes the word be welcomed—
Ever enters into life.
Gone the early days of childhood,
Into life's wide field they passed,
Now they shared their common fortune
And awaited common woes.*

*Dorothea was his help-mate;
Orphaned early, foster-fathered,
Restless, would we say, was she?
Or divinity had ordered
Tears should melt what was perverse?
Her first off-spring, early taken,
Early taught them to submit,
And to speak their yea and Amen.*

*Both looked backward now and forward,
And they questioned: What of Fate?
Ever wars and ever rumors,
Dare we trust our sons to these?
Even depth of seas they feared not;
Rest they found on Freedom's soil.*

*Seiler, teacher and brush-maker,
Citizen at last was he.
Home established, children nurtured,
Over were their life's main tasks.
Father Time now swayed his sickle.
Evening shades began to fall—
Rest they now in God and peace.*

H. M. S.

Ode

(Die Wacht Am Rhein)

From Fatherland to Freedom's soil
O, waft us on ye fates of time
And fill our souls with light divine
To tell of hardships, toil and care.
In Eighteen Thirty-two they came,
O'er ocean's wide and stormy wave;
From Baltimore the way to Reading hiked,
In Oley then a home and friends they found.

(Star Spangled Banner)

On Freedom's Soil now, here they seek not renown,
But peace and contentment and virtue and home-life;
Here they reared their own born, here they plied their own crafts;
Here they walked their own ways, here they prayed their devotions.
Then here may we rest, in this land that is best,
And such may we be as to keep it still free.
O, may we be worthy our forbears' devotion
And hail our Columbia though Swabia's sons!

(America)

Our fathers' God to Thee
Be hearts and voices raised
In thanks and praise.
O, keep thy children still
In all thy ways and will;
May we thy work fulfil
To endless days.

—H. M. S.

Chapter One

Historical

THE beginning of our written history is steeped in the blood of the thirty years' war. While no great battle was fought in Wuerttemberg during that long and terrible conflict, lasting from 1618 to 1648, yet this section of Central Europe formed a bridge over which many opposing hostile forces passed repeatedly, and where all the horrors of war were visited on the populace whether they were participants or not. Men, women and children were most cruelly and shamefully treated, murdered, robbed and driven out, or perished from hunger, disease and exposure. Houses, barns, churches and other public buildings were pillaged, torn down for camp fires, or just wantonly destroyed. In their desperation many inhabitants fled to other parts, most of them never to return. Many families that heretofore had been numerous around these parts disappeared altogether. In Loechgau the heads of families were reduced from 180 to 33. Other places suffered in similar proportions. Some few families survived the terrible ordeal much reduced in numbers, while many new family names appeared after the war. Some came from *Tyrol*, some from *Austria*, some from *Switzerland*, and from the various German states. *Tyrol* and *Austria*, and possibly *Switzerland* furnished some of our ancestral blood. The *Weiss* family, for instance, is one of the few who survived the ordeal, although at least one of their number—*Baltes Weiss*—was murdered in 1634 in the plundering of Besigheim. The *Narr* family came from *Tyrol* after the close of the war. The *Freyberger* family came from *Austria*, evidently also after the war. The *Schofer* family came, we know not when nor whence, but they were not in Loechgau or Spielberg before 1634 so far as the records show. We will therefore give here the history of our ancestors so far as we have been able to gather the facts from original records, giving English words here, and then in the outline of ancestors give the original as nearly as possible the way we got it.

1. *Jacob Weiss* and wife *Margaretta* were of a numerous family by that name before and during the Thirty Years' War, who did not become extinct because of the horrors. Their son, *Hans Jacob Weiss*, born on the 30th day of August, 1650, was married on the 18th day of July, 1675, to *Anna Christina Stumpf*, daughter of an apothecary in *Bietigheim*. Their daughter, *Maria Margaretha Weiss*, became the wife of *Hans Michel Narr*. (See below, paragraph II.)

II. *Oswald Narr* came from *Tyrol*. When, we do not know. But his son, *Hans Narr*, a mason by trade married *Margaretha* (——) in 1674. Their son, *Hans Michel Narr*, also a mason by trade, and a *Rathsverwandter*, or Counsellor, married *Maria Margaretha Weiss*, mentioned above (Paragraph I). Their daughter, *Maria Margaretha Narr*, became the wife of *Johan Wilhelm Freyberger* (see below, paragraph III).

III. *Sebastian Freyberger I* and wife *Appolonia* (——) came from *Austria*, also at some unknown date after the close of the war. In the death records he is mentioned as an aged christian citizen and baker who for the sake of religion and faith moved from *Austria* into this beloved dukedom, *Wirtemberg*. *Sebastian Freyberger I* died on the 9th day of March, 1698, at the age of 75 years. He must therefore have been born early in 1623 or possibly in 1622. This is our earliest definite date. His wife, *Appolonia*, died on the 24th day of October, 1713, at the age of 78 years. Their son, *Sebastian Freyberger II*, also a baker, was born on the 21st day of January, 1669. He married *Maria Magdalena* (——) and died on the 8th day of June, 1711. Their son *Johan Wilhelm Freyberger*, also a baker and *Gerichtsverandter*, or Justice, was born on the 9th day of November, 1698. He married *Maria Margaretha Narr* (see above, paragraph II) on the 9th day of July, 1720. He died in 1735. *Johan Sebastian Freyberger*, son of the last preceding was born on the 29th day of March, 1725. He was likewise a baker by trade, and married *Maria Subim*. He died on the 9th day of April, 1800. Their daughter *Elisabetha Freyberger*, born in *Loechgau*, on the 25th day of April, 1765, became the wife of *Ferdinand Christian Schofer*. From this time on the story of the Schofer Family is connected with this place. She died in *Loechgau* on the 23rd day of February, 1806. So much for the side streams that flowed into our veins to modify the Schofer blood.

IV. We now come to the *Main Stream*, or direct line of descent. The first name we meet is that of *Johan Martin Schofer I* and wife, *Barbara* (——), who were born we know not when or where. During a period of 50 years he is variously and frequently mentioned as father, and was the father of *Hans Martin Schofer*. This *H. M. S.* was a Kuefer (Cooper) in *Spielberg*, being born somewhere, about 1653, and died on the 21st day of September, 1693—aged 40 years. His wife was *Ana Barbara* (——). Their son, *Johan Martin Schofer II*, was born in *Spielberg* on the 31st day of March, 1679. He married *Ana Margaretha Hans*, from *Frickenhausen* on the 28th day of November, 1702. Their son *Johan Georg Schofer I* was born in *Spielberg* on the 1st day of December, 1718,

and married *Ana Maria Hut* of Weiler, near Schandorf on the 11th day of October, 1741. Their son *Johan Georg Schofer II*, farmer and vineyardist in Spielberg was born in Weiler about 1740. He was married in Oelbron, Tuesday before Exaudi, 1761, to *Dorothea Margaretha Veltius*. Their son *Ferdinand Christian Schofer*, vineyardist in Loechgau, was born in Spielberg, near Brackenheim, on the 20th day of March, 1767, married *Elisabetha Freyberger* (see above, paragraph III) in 1790, and died in Loechgau on the 3rd day of October, 1800. His wife also died there on the 23rd day of February, 1806. To this union were born two sons: *Johan Georg Schofer III*, and *Johan Conrad Schofer*. The first of these two is the one whom we know as the sire of the *Johan Georg Schofer Family* in America.

V. Yet another stream of ancestry must be considered, and to us in America it is the most important tributary. This we will call the *Baeder Stream*. In its waters we all have been bathed, for *Johan Georg Schofer III* married *Regine Dorothea Baeder* on the 8th day of May 1821, and came to America in 1832. The ancestry of *Regine Dorothea Baeder* is as follows: The records of *Michael Bader* or *Baeder* begin in Simozheim where they seem to have lived from about the year 1710 to about 1740. He was a tailor by trade, and his wife's name was Sophia. Their son, *Johann* or *Hans Michael Baeder*, schneider (tailor), born on the 27th day of September, 1715, moved about 1737 from Simozheim near *Calw* (Schwarzwald), to *Bentelsbach* near *Waiblingen*, and later to *Fellbach* near *Cannstatt*. He was married on the 16th day of November, 1734 to Christine Dorothea, daughter of Johann Georg Strasser, citizen in Beutelsbach, and for many years Corporal in the Cavalry of the Royal Guard. His son *Johan Georg Baeder I* was born on the 19th day of July, 1737, and died on the 8th day of January, 1815—aged 77 and one half years. He married on the 10th day of February, 1767 *Christina Barbara Kreder*, who was born on the 7th day of January, 1738, a daughter of *Johann Ulrich Kreder* and wife *Anna Maria Bechtle*. To this *Baeder-Kreder* couple four children were born, namely:

1. *Margarete Barbara Baeder*, born on the 22nd day of January, 1769. No further records are given of this child.

2. *Jacob Friedrich Baeder*, described first after this list.

3. *Johann Georg Baeder II*, described second after this list.

4. *Johann Matthaeus Baeder*, born on the 9th day of April, 1777. No further records are given of this child.

We are therefore interested directly in the 2nd, and indirectly in the 3rd of these four children.

Jacob Friedrich Baeder, son of *Johan Georg Baeder I* and wife, *Christina Barbara Kreder*, was born likely in *Cannstatt*, where his parents seem to have lived after their marriage, on the 30th day of March, 1772, and died on the 25th day of January, 1806 at less than 34 years of age. He is mentioned as a citizen and vineyardist. His wife was *Elisabeth Schwegler*, a daughter of *Johannes Schwegler* and wife *Elisabeth Mezger*. This *Baeder-Schwegler* union was blessed with two daughters, namely: *Regine Dorothea Baeder*, born on the 6th day of March, 1799, who became the wife of *Johan Georg Schofer III*, and *Regine Katharina Baeder*, born on the 14th day of June, 1804 who became the wife of somebody in *Spielberg*. After the death of *Jacob Friedrich Baeder* his wife, *Elisabeth Schwegler* contracted a second marriage with *Jacob David Fauser*, with whom she had a number of children.

As mentioned above, a brother of *Jacob Friedrich Baeder* was *Johann Georg Baeder II*. He was born on the 9th day of April, 1775. His wife was *Regine Dorothea Hoeschele*, born on the 23rd day of March, 1777. Of them two children are recorded: *Elisabeth Dorothea Baeder*, born in 1802 and *Johann Georg Baeder III*, born in 1813. This family came to North America in 1818.

VI. If we can now imagine these various streams of ancestry inverted and can fancy them the roots of a vast family tree we will find the stem to consist of *Johan Georg Schofer III* and wife, *Regine Dorothea Baeder*, who in the summer of 1832 came to America with five children. The writer presumes that this change was not momentarily decided upon, but deliberately contemplated. Experience in the army during the Napoleonic wars, and a desire to get away from the militarism of Europe for the benefit of their children, coupled with the fact that they had acquaintances in this country, all would indicate that the plans for the change were carefully laid. Having therefore disposed of most of their personal property, and having on the 10th of May received permission to sever their connection with the Fatherland, they bade farewell to relatives, friends and neighbors, and the scenes of former days, and set out for scenes of new experiences and activities, and to lay the foundations for the welfare of future generations. They moved down the Rhine to Rotterdam where they took passage on an ocean-going vessel. While we have no absolutely certain data as to name of ship, name of captain, date of sailing, and date of landing, yet what information we have so far been able to get from

officials in Washington and Amsterdam, would lead us to surmise that they sailed on the brig "Crown Princes" (perhaps should be Princess),—Master, *J. Heyn*, or Hahn, which arrived in Baltimore from Rotterdam on August 6, 1832. From actual records we gather the following schedule of their route of travel: Besigheim, May 10; Stuttgart, May 14; Coblentz, May 26; Rotterdam, June 1 and June 7. Then the application for citizenship in 1841 states that they were in this country since August 3, 1832. It is possible that the vessel had to serve three days of quarantine before it was allowed to dock, or land its passengers. No lists of passengers were kept at the ports of entrance at that time. From Baltimore they journeyed over land to Reading, crossing the Susquehanna River at Columbia, Penna. The journey was partly on foot and partly on a wagon which, being on its way from Baltimore to Lancaster, took them as far as Reading. Here a friend by the name of Neifert met them and brought them to Oley Township, where they found their first home in this country. At this time the oldest of their 5 children was 9 years of age and the youngest 1 year. On their arrival they started housekeeping in the school house at the Oley Church in Oley Township, Berks County, Penna., where they lived till the following spring. They then moved to Bloch's Hill where they lived in a house owned by Daniel Hilbert, one year, and in Pike Township they tenanted a house and lot owned by Samuel Lobach for 3 years. Thence they moved to a small lot owned by Jonathan Grim, where they lived for 8 years until they moved to District Township, in 1845, and bought a small farm from John Haak, about 1 mile east of Landis Store. The children hired out at an early age and settled in different localities. Frederick in the fall of 1843 went to Lancaster County where he worked in a mill at Blue Ball till the following spring. His brother John also came to Blue Ball in the spring of 1844, and worked on a farm at the same place for 9 months. Frederick then rented a mill at Beartown for 1 year. In the spring of 1845 he, accompanied by Benneville Moser, went to Franklin County, where they worked in a mill till the following autumn. They then set out for the state of Iowa and settled in the little town of Rockingham near the city of Davenport. Frederick later moved back to Illinois, living in and around Moline and Rock Island. John for some years conducted a mill in Greenwich Township, and later what is still known as Schofer's Hotel in Maxatawny Township. Caroline married Obadiah Romig and for many years they conducted the Continental Hotel in Reading. Henry for many years conducted the old Schofer bakery on North 8th Street, Reading. Catharine married Henry Diener, became a widow early in life, raised her children at Stony Creek Mills, and died in

Reading at a ripe old age. Salome, the first of the children born in this country, married Benneville Adam, lived at St. Lawrence, and died in Reading at the age of 93, the highest age recorded in this history. William lived on a small farm east of Reading, and, after the death of his wife, worked in the bakery of his brother and sons until the day of his death. James bought the old Schofer homestead in District Township where 9 of his children were born, and in 1883 moved on a farm near East Greenville, Montgomery County. Elisabeth married David Diener, a brother of Henry Diener, and also of Mrs. James Schofer, lived mostly in Pike Township, and died in Boyertown February 5, 1931. With the death of this last born passed the first generation of the family in America. Some time after the home was sold to James the parents moved into a portion of the farmhouse of George Haak above Landis Store, where the father died. The mother then again lived in the old home with the son, and in the spring of 1883 accompanied him to Montgomery County, but in the fall of the same year moved to her daughter Catharine at Stony Creek Mills, where she died.

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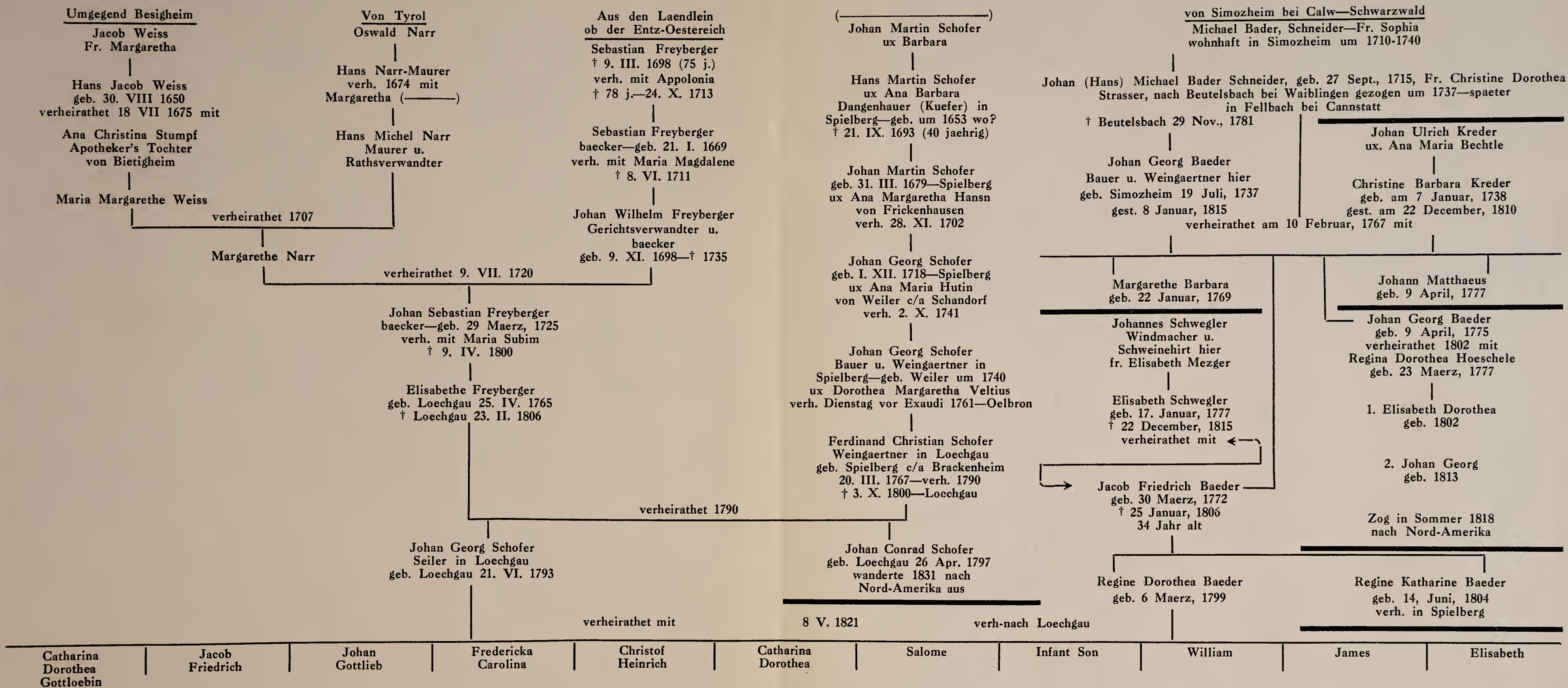
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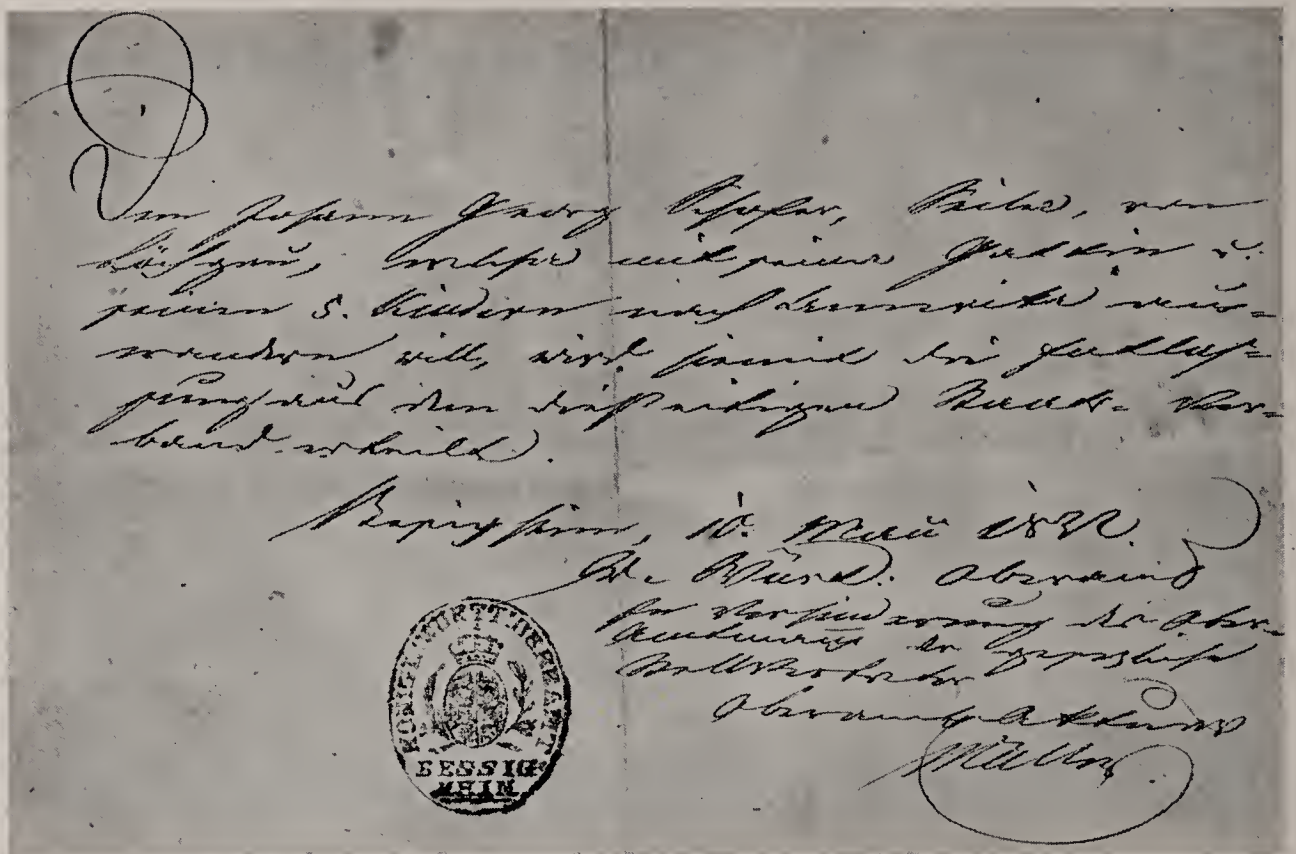


DEFINITIONS

Fr.=Frau; wife
geb.=Geboren; born
verh.=Verheirathet; married
†=Died
ux.=Uxor; wife
um=about
bei=near
gest.=Gestorben; died
nach=to (as to a place)

tation was accepted, along with other *Swabians* (Wuerttembergers) from the neighborhood of *Karlsruhe* by *Johann Wilhelm Schofer*, a boettcher (cooper) by trade. He seems to have been the great-great-grandfather of *Dr. Gustav Schofer*, but a good deal of searching and investigation is still needed before a reliable presentation of the matter is possible, and before we can prove a direct relationship with this family. *Dr. Gustav Schofer* feels certain that the names *Schofer* and *Schaefer* are identical because in the Swabian dialect a "herd schaf" is a "herd schof" (flock of sheep). A *Schaefer* or a *Schofer* therefore is a sheep-man. So far however we have found none of them mentioned as shepherds.

VIII. Finally, we have no clue whereby we can connect up at this time with the *Schoefers* or *Schoeffers* which seem to be so numerous in some of the old countries. It may be worthwhile to try to find some connection with *Peter Schoeffer*, who was so prominently connected with the improvement of the art of printing. We present merely as a matter of curiosity the substance of what history records in this respect. Originally printing was done by engraving a plate to cover the whole page of a book. The idea of using individual letter type seems to belong to *Johann* or *Henne Gutenberg*. But he seems to have lacked the finances and the mechanical ability. *Johann Faust* or *Fust* furnished the former and *Peter Schoeffer* the latter, and the three in 1450 formed a partnership which lasted only five years. In 1455 therefore *Faust* prosecuted *Gutenberg* for money advanced, and *Gutenberg* withdrew from the firm. *Schoeffer* married *Faust's* daughter and continued with him, and after the death of the father-in-law in 1466. *Peter Schoeffer* was born at Gernsheim near Darmstadt in 1430 and died in 1503. History generally credits him with being the expert engraver and patternmaker of the firm. A monument has been erected to his memory at Gernsheim. Future historians may discover what we never have thought of and succeed where we have failed.



Permit for Johan Georg Schofer III and Family to leave Wuerttemberg



Johan Georg Schofer



Dorothea George Schofer

Chapter Two

Biographical

JOHAN GEORG SCHOFER III

THE *Stammvater* (Sire) of the *Johan Georg Schofer Family* in America, a son of *Ferdinand Christian Schofer* and wife, *Elisabetha Freyberger*, was born in Loechgau, Besigheim, in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germany on the 21st day of June, 1793. He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical (Lutheran) Church. His sponsors in baptism were *Conrad Freyberger* and wife. He lost his father when he was seven years of age, and his mother when he was thirteen. He was educated in the schools of Wuerttemberg and is said to have been good at figuring. By trade he was a seiler (ropemaker). He was enrolled in the army December 30, 1813, and was dismissed December 30, 1820, having done actual service during the years 1814-1815. He fought in the German army against *Napoleon*, and was present at the surrender of Paris. One day they fought and in the evening remarked how they would take the city the next day; but in the morning the white flag was up. Here in the trenches, as he later related, they used to stoop down to load their muskets and then stand up to discharge the same. One time when he did not stoop low enough, a bullet from the French ranks struck one of his gold earrings and broke it in two. After this he considered stooping useless and remained standing both to fire and load. The one part of his earring dropped on his hand and the other he removed from his ear and placed both in his pocket. He displayed them later to his children in America, but they have since been lost. From his wife late in life, the writer also learned that one cold winter night he got awake and found himself deeply buried in the snow. After getting up and digging to find that his comrades were still there he lay down again and the rest of the night did not sleep so well. He was dismissed with an honorable discharge having received neither wound nor reprimand. He was married on the 8th day of May, 1821 to *Regina Dorothea Baeder* (see next sketch) with whom he lived 51 years, 3 months and 13 days. When he came to America he worked at ropemaking, made brushes, and taught subscription school eight terms. He is said to have been the first teacher in the *Old School House* on the *Keim Farm* in Oley Township, Berks Co., Penna. (see Frontispiece). They had eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Six of these were born in Loechgau before they came to this country while the other five were all born in Pike Township. He died on

the 21st day of August, 1872. Buried in Huff's church cemetery, Hereford Township, Berks Co., Penna. Aged 79-2-0.

P.S.—He was 5 feet, 4 inches tall when measured for army service. When they started for America he is said to have been of normal stature; form of face, normal; complexion, tanned (brownish); hair, black brown; eyebrows, normal; eyes, blue; nose, big; mouth, medium; cheeks, narrow; teeth, good; legs, straight.

REGINA DOROTHEA BAEDER (Schofer)

Wife of *Johan Georg Schofer III* was a daughter of *Jacob Friedrich Baeder* and wife, *Elisabeth Schwegler*. She was born and baptized in Cannstatt on the 6th day of March, 1799. Her sponsors in baptism were *Phillip Heinrich Moliton* and *Regina Catharina Burkhardt* and *Maria Dorothea Muender*. She lost her father before she was 7 years of age, got a stepfather and some half-brothers or sisters, and lost her mother before she was 17. In her old age she recalled the hard lot of her earlier life, how as children they went to school with a boiled potato in their pocket for lunch, and how when she hired out for a living she stood at the wash-tub in winter with icicles frozen on her bare arms. She was confirmed in the Evangelical (Lutheran) church and knew her whole catechism, as well as many scripture passages and hymns by heart even in her old age. She died on the 3rd day of January, 1885, at the home of her daughter Catharina, at Stony Creek Mills and is buried in the Spies Church cemetery east of Reading.

Aged 85-9-28.

P.S.—When she started for America, she is described as of medium size; stature, strong; hair, blond; eyes, blue; nose, (——); mouth, medium; teeth, good; limbs, round.

On the occasion of her marriage, a friend sent her a card of congratulations with the following lines:

“Der Seiler dreht den festen Strick
Und das bringt ihm Gewinn;
Und wirst du seine Seilerin
So lacht dir stets dein Glueck.”

Thus for more than half a century together these lived and labored and sacrificed that future generations might enjoy better things. A great many little things of a private and family nature might be added, but we believe that what is written will be sufficient.

Children:

(A)

CATHARINA DOROTHEA GOTTLOEBIN SCHOFER

(B)

JACOB FRIEDRICH SCHOFER

(C)

JOHAN GOTTLIEB SCHOFER

(D)

FREDERICKA CAROLINA SCHOFER (Romig)

(E)

CHRISTOF HEINRICH SCHOFER

(F)

CATHARINA DOROTHEA SCHOFER (Diener)

(G)

SALOME SCHOFER (Adam)

(H)

INFANT SON

(I)

WILLIAM SCHOFER

(J)

JAMES SCHOFER

(K)

ELISABETH SCHOFER (Diener)

This comprises the original family. The following generations will be indexed as (B-1), (B-2), (B-3), etc.; the next as (B-1-1), (B-2-1), (B-3-1), etc. This system permits perpetual expansion, and we believe everybody will soon get acquainted with it.

J means the tenth of the first generation

JAMES SCHOFER

J-5 means the fifth of his children

HENRY MORRIS SCHOFER

J-5-1 means the first child of H. M. S.

JAMES SAMUEL SCHOFER



JACOB FRIEDRICH SCHOFER

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CATHARINA DOROTHEA GOTTLOEBIN SCHOFER

Daughter of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Loechgau, Besigheim, in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germany, on Sunday, the 17th day of February, 1822. She reached the age of 5 months and 25 days, and died of convulsions on Sunday, the 11th day of August, 1822. Because of a custom in many parts of Germany of using burial grounds several times over in the course of a century, all trace of her grave has disappeared.

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JACOB FRIEDRICH SCHOFER

Son of *Johan Georg Schofer III* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Loechgau, Besigheim, Wuerttemberg, Germany, on the 3rd day of August, 1823. He could therefore say that he was exactly 9 years of age when they reached the American shore at Baltimore. He went to school in Germany, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. When he grew up he learned the milling trade, and in the fall of 1843 went to Lancaster County and worked in a mill until the following spring at Blue Ball. He then rented a mill at Beartown for one year, and in the spring of 1845, accompanied by Benneville Moser went to Franklin County where they worked in a mill until the fall of 1845 when they together set out for the State of Iowa and settled in the little town of Rockingham near the City of Davenport. *Frederick* later moved back into Illinois and lived in and around Moline and Rock Island. His main occupation was flour milling.

He married on the 18th day of September, 1851 Margaret L. Heck, who was born in Zanesville, Ohio, a daughter of John Heck and wife Sarah.

Margaret L. Heck Schofer died on the 14th day of June, 1874, at the age of 40 or 41 years; and *Jacob Frederick Schofer* on the 3rd day of September, 1893. Both are buried in the Rock River View Cemetery.

Children:

B-1

LAWRENCE EMERSON SCHOFER

B-2

JOHN MARION SCHOFER

B-3

ISIDORE EUGENE SCHOFER

B-4

SARAH ALINDA SCHOFER (Hardin-Hartwell)

B-5

ALVIN HENRY SCHOFER I

B-6

CLARA ALIDA SCHOFER (Peterson-Davis)

B-7

MARY FRANCES SCHOFER (Johnson)

B-8

FRANK DOUGLAS SCHOFER

B-9

ROY LYDELL SCHOFER

B-10

MARGARET L. SCHOFER

B-1

LAWRENCE EMERSON SCHOFER

Son of *Jacob Friedrich Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 10th day of October, 1853. He received public school training, and at the age of fourteen began to work in various factories in Moline for eighteen years. From 1885 to the fall of 1888 he lived in Chicago, where he worked in furniture factories. Coming back to Moline, he worked in the Flouring Mill Machine Works of Banard and Leas until 1895. From that time until 1907 he had charge of the wood department in the Sechler Farm Implement Company's Works. Since 1907 he has been engaged in small fruit growing in Moline, where he has resided since 1905. He married on the 12th day of December, 1877, *Ida Deane Swander*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 8th day of August, 1856, a daughter of *Daniel Lewis Swander* and wife, *Abigail Ann Pratt*. She died on the 30th day of April, 1928. Buried in Rock River View cemetery. Present address: No. 1920—30th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Children:

B-1-1

LEWIS EARL SCHOFER

B-1-2

EDNA ANNA SCHOFER

B-1-3

OLIVE MAY SCHOFER (Gamble)

B-1-1

LEWIS EARL SCHOFER

Son of *Lawrence Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Ida Deane Swander*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 4th day of September, 1878. He received common school training, and is by vocation a florist. He married on the 29th day of November, 1900, *Ida Mae Barrett*, who was born in Mt. Hope, Arizona, on the 7th day of January, 1881, a daughter of *James Madison Barrett* and wife, *Lizzie Stephens*. Present address: 1912—30th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Child:

B-1-1-1

RAYMOND DELMONT SCHOFER

B-1-1-1

RAYMOND DELMONT SCHOFER

Son of *Lewis Earl Schofer* and wife, *Ida Mae Barrett*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 12th day of February, 1902. He was graduated from the Moline High School in June, 1920, and from the State University of Iowa in 1925. He taught for nine years, mostly coaching athletics. He married on the 25th day of December, 1927 *Margaret Josephine Shaw*, full-blooded Scotch, who was born in Holton, Kansas, on the 5th day of March, 1904, a daughter of *Joseph Cook Shaw* and wife, *Elizabeth Ianthe McCaughan*. Present address: 1912—30th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Children:

B-1-1-1-1

ELIZABETH BARRETT SCHOFER

B-1-1-1-2

JOSEPHINE RAE SCHOFER

B-1-1-1-3

RICHARD CALDWELL SCHOFER

B-1-1-1-1

ELIZABETH BARRETT SCHOFER

Daughter of *Raymond Delmont Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Josephine Shaw*, was born in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of January, 1929.

B-1-1-1-2

JOSEPHINE RAE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Raymond Delmont Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Josephine Shaw*, was born in Springfield, Vermont, on the 28th day of July, 1930.

B-1-1-1-3

RICHARD CALDWELL SCHOFER

Son of *Raymond Delmont Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Josephine Shaw*, was born in Moline, Illinois on the 24th day of May, 1933.

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B-1-2

EDNA ANNA SCHOFER

Daughter of *Lawrence Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Ida Deane Swander*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 24th day of August, 1882, and died on the 10th day of June, 1887. Buried in Rock River View Cemetery.

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B-1-3

OLIVE MAY SCHOFER (Gamble)

Daughter of *Lawrence Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Ida Deane Swander*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 19th day of January, 1884. She received common school training. She married on the 1st day of July, 1903 *John Franklin Gamble*, who was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 17th day of December, 1876, a son of *William Jackson Gamble* and wife, *Margaret Jane States*. He is a painter by trade. Present address: No. 1652—30th Avenue, Moline, Illinois:

Children:

B-1-3-1

VIVAN IONE GAMBLE

B-1-3-2

JOHN FRANKLIN GAMBLE, JR.

B-1-3-1

VIVAN IONE GAMBLE

Daughter of *John Franklin Gamble* and wife, *Olive May Schofer*, was

born in Moline, Illinois, on the 12th day of January, 1906. She was graduated from the Moline High School in June, 1923, and from Augustana College in June, 1927. She is now teaching in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Present address: No. 1652—30th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

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B-1-3-2

JOHN FRANKLIN GAMBLE, JR.

Son of *John Franklin Gamble* and wife, *Olive May Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 5th day of March, 1908. He is by trade an automobile upholsterer. He married on the 5th day of September, 1931 *Helen Elizabeth Cramer*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 5th day of April, 1913, a daughter of *Thomas Cramer* and wife, *Tacy Treiger*. Present address: Caretaker of Velie Estate, 7th Street, Moline, Illinois.

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B-2

JOHN MARION SCHOFER

Son of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 5th day of March, 1855. He received public school training and worked on his father's farm until he was thirteen years of age. He then worked successively as follows: In the saw-mill of Dimock and Gould, 1868-1877; in the Deere and Manshur's Implement Factory, 1877-1894; for the Moline Plow Company as saw-filer, 1894-1914. Since then he lives retired. He married on the 21st day of December, 1882 *Ella* (or *Ellen*) *Connell*, who was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 4th day of January, 1862, a daughter of *John Connell* and wife, *Nancy Connell*. She died on the 5th day of March, 1913, and is buried in the Chippiannock Cemetery in Rock Island. Present address of John Marion, No. 4518—8th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

Children:

B-2-1

JOHN JACOB SCHOFER

B-2-2

MARY ELLEN SCHOFER

B-2-3

FRANCES MARION SCHOFER (Ellison)

B-2-1

JOHN JACOB SCHOFER

Son of *John Marion Schofer* and wife, *Ella (Ellen) Connell*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 11th day of December, 1883. He received common school training, and is by trade a millwright. Present address: No. 4518—8th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

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B-2-2

MARY ELLEN SCHOFER

Daughter of *John Marion Schofer* and wife, *Ella (Ellen) Connell*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 4th day of November, 1889, and died there on the 10th day of July, 1890. Buried in the Chippiannock Cemetery, in Rock Island.

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B-2-3

FRANCES MARION SCHOFER (Ellison)

Daughter of *John Marion Schofer* and wife, *Ella (Ellen) Connell*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois on the 27th day of July, 1891. She was graduated from the Moline High School in June, 1909. She married on the 11th day of September, 1912, *Elwyn Ferdinand Ellison*, a commercial artist, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 28th day of November, 1888, a son of *Charles Ellison* and wife, *Justine Peterson*. Present address: No. 4518—8th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

Children:

B-2-3-1

SHIRLEY IRENE ELLISON

B-2-3-2

ROBERTA ANN ELLISON

B-2-3-1

SHIRLEY IRENE ELLISON

Daughter of *Elwyn Ferdinand Ellison* and wife, *Frances Marion Schofer* was born in Rock Island, Illinois on the 23rd day of March, 1914. She was graduated from the Rock Island High School in June, 1931, and attended Augustana College 1931-1932.

B-2-3-2

ROBERTA ANN ELLISON

Daughter of *Elwyn Ferdinand Ellison* and wife, *Frances Marion Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 2nd day of January, 1925.

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B-3

ISIDORE EUGENE SCHOFER

Son of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, (?) Illinois, on the 26th day of January, 1857, and died there on the 16th day of April, 1857. Buried in the Rock River View Cemetery.

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SARAH ALINDA SCHOFER (Hardin-Hartwell)

Daughter of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 24th day of August, 1858. She received public school training, and after the death of the mother she became housekeeper for the family, and a mother to the smaller children before she was sixteen years of age. She married on the 2nd day of March, 1876, *Zadoc Hardin*, a son of Bonaparte Hardin. No other records of him are at hand, except that he died on the 18th day of November, 1887. Buried in the Rock River View Cemetery.

She then married on the 20th day of June, 1888, *Daniel Irving Hartwell*. His parents died when he was a child, and no records of his birth and early life are available. He died on the 27th day of March, 1933, in Hugo, Oklahoma, and is buried there.

Mrs. Hartwell has spent all her life in and around Moline and Rock Island except two years (1885-1887) in Calhoun County, Iowa, and five years (1910-1915) in Oklahoma. She has been active in the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, and Patriotic Societies. In this connection, and as Treasurer of the Women's Veteran Relief Union, she has had occasion to travel extensively over various states of the Union from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including three trips to Pennsylvania. On December 18, 1909, she suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused her left side to be partly disabled. She died on the 16th day of September, 1927, and is buried in the Rock River View Cemetery, Rock Island.

Children:

B-4-1

CHARLES JACOB HARDIN

B-4-2

EVA DOROTHEA HARDIN (Stewart-Heath)

B-4-3

GEORGE BENTON HARDIN

B-4-4

HARRY SWAN HARDIN

By second marriage

B-4-5

HARRY HARTWELL

B-4-6

IRVING DANIEL HARTWELL

B-4-1

CHARLES JACOB HARDIN

Son of *Zadoc Hardin* and wife, *Sarah Alinda Schofer*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 8th day of January, 1878. He married on the 22nd. day of May, 1901 *Mary Elizabeth Schindler*, who was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 15th day of August, 1883, a daughter of *Ramig Schindler* and wife, *Minnie Lawson*. Present address: Coal Valley, Illinois.

Children:

B-4-1-1

EVELYN MAY HARDIN (Seeburger)

B-4-1-2

IRVING EDWARD HARDIN

B-4-1-1

EVELYN MAY HARDIN (Seeburger)

Daughter of *Charles Jacob Hardin* and wife, *Mary Elizabeth Schindler*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 10th day of May, 1903. She attended common school and took a one year business course in Augustana College in Rock Island, graduating in stenography in 1919. She then worked as stenographer in Rock Island about five years. She married on the 5th day of June, 1924 *Friedrich (Fredric) Erich (Eric) Seeburger*, who was born in Burgstaedt, Sachsen (Saxony), Germany, on the 3rd. day of April, 1902, a son of *Herman Seeburger* and wife, *Maria Amalie Bruett*. Present address: No. 1205½—11th Street, Moline, Illinois.

Child:

B-4-1-1-1

FREDERIC ERIC SEEBURGER, JR.

Son of *Frederic Eric Seeburger* and wife, *Evelyn May Hardin*, was born in Chicago, Illinois on the 15th day of June, 1926.

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B-4-1-2

IRVING EDWARD HARDIN

Son of *Charles Jacob Hardin* and wife, *Mary Elizabeth Schindler*, was born in Ballard, Seattle, Washington on the 29th day of May, 1905. He received public school training. He is an electrician by trade, and sells electrical supplies. He married on the 4th day of October, 1924 *Edna Eleanor Olson*, who was born at Wisheik, North Dakota on the 9th day of April, 1906, a daughter of *Mat Olson* and wife, *Myrtle Kegevolt*.

He married the second time on the 3rd day of February, 1933 *Alice Mabel Newman*, who was born in Beardstown, Illinois on the 23rd day of February, 1901, a daughter of *John A. Newman* and wife, *Florence Mabel Burgess*. Present address: Coal Valley, Illinois.

Child:

B-4-1-2-1

EDWARD OWEN HARDIN

Son of *Irving Edward Hardin* and wife, *Edna Eleanor Olson*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 8th day of September, 1925.

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B-4-2

EVA DOROTHEA HARDIN (Stewart-Heath)

Daughter of *Zadoc Hardin* and wife, *Sarah Alinda Schofer*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 13th day of March, 1880. She married on the 7th day of August, 1895 *William Y. Stewart*, who was born in Blairgowrie, Scotland, on the 20th day of October, 1869, a son of *David A. Stewart* and wife, *Jessie Yeoman*. She was married a second time on the 4th day of September, 1902 to *Frank D. Heath*, carpenter by trade who was born in Good Hope, Illinois, on the 3rd day of June, 1873, a son of *Samuel P. Heath* and wife, *Lydia Brewster*. Present address: No. 3749 Emerson Street, Oakland, California.

Child:

B-4-2-1

CLIFFORD WILLIAM STEWART

B-4-2-1

CLIFFORD WILLIAM STEWART

Son of *William Y. Stewart* and wife, *Eva Dorothea Hardin*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 13th day of September, 1897. He was graduated from the Hollywood, California High School in June, 1915,

and is now a salesman. He married on the 30th day of September, 1922 *Gladys Louise Klett*, who was born in Las Animas, Bent Co., Colorado, on the 20th day of July, 1904, a daughter of *Julius Richard Klett* and wife, *Mary May Williams*. Present address: No. 2308 Forest Street, Denver, Colorado.

Children:

B-4-2-1-1

LAWRENCE HARDIN STEWART

B-4-2-1-2

BETTY LOUISE STEWART

B-4-2-1-3

DONALD WILLIAMS STEWART

B-4-2-1-1

LAWRENCE HARDIN STEWART

Son of *Clifford William Stewart* and wife, *Gladys Louise Klett*, was born in Chicago, Illinois, on the 29th day of October, 1923.

B-4-2-1-2

BETTY LOUISE STEWART

Daughter of *Clifford William Stewart* and wife, *Gladys Louise Klett*, was born in Las Animas, Colorado, on the 27th day of February, 1926.

B-4-2-1-3

DONALD WILLIAMS STEWART

Son of *Clifford William Stewart* and wife, *Gladys Louise Klett*, was born in Las Animas, Colorado, on the 9th day of March, 1931.

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B-4-3

GEORGE BENTON HARDIN

Son of *Zadoc Hardin* and wife, *Sarah Alinda Schofer*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 19th day of January, 1883. By way of education he had two years of High School. He learned the trade of Steam-fitting at which he worked ten years. Since then he has followed farming. He married on the 1st day of April, 1903 *Ida Mae Gitt*, who was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 7th day of August, 1884, a daughter of *Jacob Gitt* and wife, *Nannie Ailes*. Present address: Coal Valley, Illinois.

Children:

B-4-3-1

FENTON GITT HARDIN

B-4-3-2

ZADOC JACOB HARDIN

B-4-3-1

FENTON GITT HARDIN

Son of *George Benton Hardin* and wife, *Ida Mae Gitt*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 1st day of January, 1905. He was graduated from the Coal Valley High School in June 1925. He is now engaged in the automobile and garage business. He married on the 30th day of October, 1928 *Vivian Fay Seaman*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 1st day of January, 1910, a daughter of *George Seaman* and wife, *Fay Maxson*. Present address: Coal Valley, Illinois.

Children:

B-4-3-1-1

BARBARA JEAN HARDIN

B-4-3-1-2

GEORGE MILTON HARDIN

B-4-3-1-1

BARBARA JEAN HARDIN

Daughter of *Fenton Gitt Hardin* and wife, *Vivian Fay Seaman*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 10th day of November, 1929.

B-4-3-1-2

GEORGE MILTON HARDIN

Son of *Fenton Gitt Hardin* and wife, *Vivian Fay Seaman*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 28th day of June, 1932.

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B-4-3-2

ZADOC JACOB HARDIN

Son of *George Benton Hardin* and wife, *Ida Mae Gitt*, was born in Mercer County, Illinois, on the 17th day of November, 1912. He was graduated from the Coal Valley High School in June, 1929; and then took one year in Augustana College in Rock Island. He is now a truck

driver. He married on the 29th day of December, 1933 *Loretta June Gould*, who was born in Orion, Illinois, on the 19th day of June, 1915, a daughter of *Frank Albert Gould* and wife, *Della Marie Apslund*. Present address: Coal Valley, Illinois.

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B-4-4

HARRY SWAN HARDIN

Son of *Zadoc Hardin* and wife, *Sarah Alinda Schofer*, was born in Calhoun County, Iowa, on the 25th day of May, 1886; and died on the 18th day of November, 1887. Buried in Rock River View Cemetery.

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B-4-5

HARRY HARTWELL

Son of *Daniel Irving Hartwell* and wife, *Sarah Alinda Schofer Hardin*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 16th day of December, 1890; and died there on the 20th day of February, 1891. Buried in Rock River View Cemetery.

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B-4-6

IRVING DANIEL HARTWELL

Son of *Daniel Irving Hartwell* and wife, *Sarah Alinda Schofer Hardin*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 28th day of August, 1892. He was graduated from the Moline High School in (—). He learned the plumbing trade which he still follows. He married on the 15th day of June, 1920 *Mae Beryl Allison*, who was born in Donaldsonville, Georgia, on the 1st day of May, 1893, a daughter of *Abraham K. Allison* and wife, *Mary Whitemple*. Present address: Hugo, Oklahoma.

Child:

B-4-6-1

MAE JEAN HARTWELL

B-4-6-1

MAE JEAN HARTWELL

Daughter of *Irving Daniel Hartwell* and wife, *Mae Beryl Allison*, was born in Hugo, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of February, 1925.

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B-5

ALVIN HENRY SCHOFER I

Son of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 27th day of January, 1861. He received public school training, and then entered the Moline Scale Shops as painter. Here he became an expert, and was promoted to the position of foreman. He married on the 20th day of February, 1883 *Emma Minter*, who was born in Tiskilwa, Illinois, on the 4th day of May, 1864, a daughter of *Isaac Anderson Minter* and wife, *Catharine Thomas*. He died on the 4th day of March, 1912. Buried in the Riverside Cemetery. Present address of widow: No. 1416—17th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Children:

B-5-1

FRANK CALVIN SCHOFER

B-5-2

WALTER HENRY SCHOFER

B-5-3

ETTA MAY SCHOFER LAMONT

B-5-4

ALVIN EARL SCHOFER

B-5-5

GLENN FLOYD SCHOFER

B-5-6

EVERETT EMERSON SCHOFER

B-5-1

FRANK CALVIN SCHOFER

Son of *Alvin Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Emma Minter*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 3rd day of December, 1883. He received public school training, and has for many years been a machinist in the United States Arsenal on Rock Island. He married on the 5th day of June, 1912, *Dora Cederburg*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, 1880, a daughter of *Nels Henry Cederburg* and wife *Olivia Engquist*. Present address: No. 1050—25th Avenue Court, Moline, Illinois.

Children:

B-5-1-1

GENEVRA JANE SCHOFER

B-5-1-2

JACK HERMAN SCHOFER

B-5-1-1

GENEVRA JANE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Frank Calvin Schofer* and wife, *Dora Cederburg*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 3rd day of October, 1915. She was graduated from the Moline High School in June, 1933. Present address: No. 1050—25th Avenue Court, Moline, Illinois.

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B-5-1-2

JACK HERMAN SCHOFER

Son of *Frank Calvin Schofer* and wife, *Dora Cederburg*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 8th day of May, 1917. Present address: 1050—25th Avenue Court, Moline, Illinois.

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B-5-2

WALTER HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *Alvin Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Emma Minter*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 5th day of March, 1885. He received public school training, and is by trade a sheet-metal worker. He married on the 9th day of August, 1910, *Ann Caroline Kouski*, who was born in Coal Valley, Illinois, on the 24th day of July, 1889, a daughter of *Nostic Kouski* and wife, *Flora Nightingale*. They have no children. Present address: No. 1908—34th Street, Moline, Illinois.

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B-5-3

ETTA MAY SCHOFER (Lamont)

Daughter of *Alvin Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Emma Minter*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 21st day of June, 1887, and died on the 4th day of December, 1918. Buried in Riverside Cemetery. She married on the 30th (?) day of August, 1905, *William Thomas Lamont*, who was born in Apple River, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of January, 1884 a son of *Thomas Lamont* and wife, *Jennie Kevern*. He was a painter by trade, and died on the 11th day of November, 1923. Buried in the Riverside Cemetery.

Children:

B-5-3-1

DELBERT THOMAS LAMONT

B-5-3-2

WILLIAM STEWART LAMONT

B-5-3-1

DELBERT THOMAS LAMONT

Son of *William Thomas Lamont* and wife, *Etta May Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 13th day of March, 1907. He was graduated from the Moline High School in June, 1926. He is now a printer by trade, and lives with his grandmother at No. 1416—17th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

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B-5-3-2

WILLIAM STEWART LAMONT

Son of *William Thomas Lamont* and wife, *Etta May Schofer*, was born in Rockford, Illinois, on the 29th day of January, 1911. He was graduated from the Moline High School in June, 1929, and then served for a time as timekeeper in the Deere foundry. He is now in the employ of the government forestry work. Present address: No. 1416—17th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

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B-5-4

ALVIN EARL SCHOFER

Son of *Alvin Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Emma Minter*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 18th day of August, 1889. He received common school training, and is a clerk in a railroad express office. He married on the 25th day of November, 1917, *Charlotte Light*; and on the 15th day of October 1930, married his second wife, *Mrs. Theora Cassin* (maiden name, *Theora Guth*), who was born in Boone, Iowa, on the 24th day of May, 1902, a daughter of *Theodore Guth* and wife, *Erma Hall*. They have no children. Present address: Des Moines, Iowa, R. 2.

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B-5-5

GLENN FLOYD SCHOFER

Son of *Alvin Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Emma Minter*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 29th day of August, 1895. He is now time-

study man in the Deere Shops in Moline. He married on the 24th day of August, 1925 *Lillian Evangeline Holm*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 11th day of April, 1901, a daughter of *Fred Adolph Holm* and wife, *Wilhelmina Alma Lundholm*. They have no children. Present address: No. 428—53rd Street, Moline, Illinois.

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B-5-6

EVERETT EMERSON SCHOFER

Son of *Alvin Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Emma Minter*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 2nd day of December, 1898. He is by trade a structural engineer for the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, in Des Moines, Iowa. He married on the 3rd day of September, 1930, at Luverne, Minnesota, *Hilda G. Steine*, who was born in Luverne, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1899, a daughter of *Knute Nels Steine* and wife, *Mary Johnson*.

Knute Nels Steine was born at West Slidre, Valdres, Norway, on the 4th day of October, 1858, and came to America October 28, 1884. His wife, *Mary Johnson*, was born at Sundalsren, Norway, on the 9th day of September, 1873, and came to the United States March 20, 1892. They were married at Luverne, Minn., on the 15th day of November, 1894. Present address: No. 3847—West 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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B-6

CLARA ALIDA SCHOFER (Peterson-Davis)

Daughter of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 19th day of October, 1863. She received public school training, and, at the age of twelve, took her sister Sarah's place as housekeeper for her father and family. She married on the 24th day of November, 1881, *John August Peterson*, who was born in Sweden, on the 13th day of December, 1855 a son of *August Peterson* and wife, *Mary* (———). He died on the 28th day of January, 1912. Buried in Riverside Cemetery. After the death of her husband, she served as housekeeper for others, and later retired to her own home in Moline. She married the second time on the 18th day of March, 1922, *William Harvey Davis*, who was born in Keithsburg, Illinois, on the 13th day of November, 1864, a son of *Isaac Davis* and wife, *Mary* (———). He was a machinist and tool-grinder by trade, and died on the 8th day of July, 1932. Buried in Keithsburg. Present address of widow: No. 4412 Riverside Drive, Moline, Illinois.

Children:

B-6-1

GEORGE PETERSON

B-6-2

FRED EARL PETERSON

B-6-3

ROY JACOB PETERSON

B-6-4

FRANK PETERSON

B-6-1

GEORGE PETERSON

Son of *John August Peterson* and wife, *Clara Alida Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 26th day of September, 1882, and died on the 17th day of November, 1882. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Moline.

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B-6-2

FRED EARL PETERSON

Son of *John August Peterson* and wife *Clara Alida Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 29th day of November, 1883. He is a scale mechanic by trade. He married on the 14th day of October, 1908, *Fannie Elizabeth Swanson*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 13th day of February, 1887, a daughter of *Charles E. Swanson* and wife, *Charlotte Ellison*. Present address: No. 225—48th Street, Moline, Illinois.

Child:

B-6-2-1

GERALDINE ELIZABETH PETERSON

B-6-2-1

GERALDINE ELIZABETH PETERSON

Daughter of *Fred Earl Peterson* and wife, *Fannie Elizabeth Swanson*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 8th day of January, 1917.

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B-6-3

ROY JACOB PETERSON

Son of *John August Peterson* and wife, *Clara Alida Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 4th day of October, 1885. He went to public school as far as eighth grade. By trade he was an iron moulder, and assist-

ant superintendent of the International Harvester Company in Rock Island. He married on the 30th day of March, 1910, *Ellen Marie Ryan*, who was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 12th day of January, 1887, a daughter of *John F. Ryan* and wife, *Bridget Ann Murray*. He died on the 13th day of January, 1931. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. Present address of widow: No. 4412 Riverside Drive, Moline, Illinois.

Child:

B-6-3-1

JOHN FREDERICK PETERSON

B-6-3-1

JOHN FREDERICK PETERSON

Son of *Roy Jacob Peterson* and wife, *Ellen Marie Ryan*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 25th day of June, 1918.

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B-6-4

FRANK PETERSON

Son of *John August Peterson* and wife *Clara Alida Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 31st day of October, 1887, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of December, 1894. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Moline.

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B-7

MARY FRANCES SCHOFER (Johnson)

Daughter of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 24th day of February, 1866. She received public school training, and at the age of fifteen, succeeded her sister Clara as housekeeper for her father and family. She married on the 25th day of November, 1885 *Swan Johnson*, who was born in Sweden, on the 8th day of December, 1863, a son of *John Johnson* and wife, *Anna West*. He died on the 12th day of June, 1926. Buried in Riverside Cemetery. Present address of widow: No. 215—49th Street, Moline, Illinois.

Children:

B-7-1

LEWIS JACOB JOHNSON

B-7-2

MYRTLE MARGARET JOHNSON

B-7-1

LEWIS JACOB JOHNSON

Son of *Swan Johnson* and wife, *Mary Frances Schofer*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 23rd day of January, 1888. He received public school training, and is by trade a core-maker in foundry work. He lives with his mother and provides for her at No. 215—49th Street, Moline, Illinois.

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B-7-2

MYRTLE MARGARET JOHNSON

Daughter of *Swan Johnson* and wife, *Mary Frances Schofer*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 4th day of July, 1891, and died on the 10th day of January, 1902. Buried in Riverside Cemetery.

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B-8

FRANK DOUGLAS SCHOFER

Son of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 24th day of July, 1868. He received public school training, and followed the trade of wood-working in machine shops. He married on the 14th day of October, 1891 *Alice Dot Clayton*, who was born in Hinkley, near Aurora, Illinois, on the 5th day of June, 1873, a daughter of *John Wesley Clayton* and wife, *Eliza Fluke*. He died on the 27th day of January, 1922. Buried in the Rock River View Cemetery. Present address of widow: No. 2204—6th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

Children:

B-8-1

JESSIE PEARL SCHOFER (Parrott-Davis)

B-8-2

CLAYTON FRANKLIN SCHOFER

B-8-3

WINFIELD JAMES SCHOFER

B-8-1

JESSIE PEARL SCHOFER (Parrott-Davis)

Daughter of *Frank Douglas Schofer* and wife, *Alice Dot Clayton*, was

born in Moline, Illinois, on the 4th day of November, 1892. She received public school training, and after taking a business course, she did office work for two years for Malleable Iron Works in Moline, and three years for the Studebaker Automobile Works in Detroit, Michigan. She married on the 7th day of June, 1913, *Charles Parrott*, who was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, on the 1st day of June, 1892, a son of *William D. Parrott* and wife, *Louise Boxman*. She married the second time on the 14th day of January, 1928, *Roy E. Davis*, an electrician and machinist, who was born in Keosauqua, Iowa, on the 10th day of December, 1893, a son of *James A. Davis* and wife, *Sarah Anderson*. Present address: No. 16207 Stoepel Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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B-8-2

CLAYTON FRANKLIN SCHOFER

Son of *Frank Douglas Schofer* and wife, *Alice Dot Clayton*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 11th day of January, 1895. He received public school training, and is a machinist by trade, now working on automobiles. He married on the 9th day of April, 1914, *Naomi Ruth Eastman*, who was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 24th day of February, 1897, a daughter of *William Henry Eastman* and wife, *Rose Atkinson*. Present address: No. 1900 Linden, Detroit, Michigan.

Children:

B-8-2-1

HARRY CLAYTON SCHOFER

B-8-2-2

KENNETH WILLIAM SCHOFER

B-8-2-3

GENE WESLEY SCHOFER

B-8-2-1

HARRY CLAYTON SCHOFER

Son of *Clayton Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Naomi Ruth Eastman*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 19th day of March, 1915. He was graduated from the Detroit High School in June (—). He specializes in music, playing cornet in a band and singing over the radio. Present address: No. 1900 Linden, Detroit, Michigan.

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B-8-2-2

KENNETH WILLIAM SCHOFER

Son of *Clayton Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Naomi Ruth Eastman*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1919.

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B-8-2-3

GENE WESLEY SCHOFER

Son of *Clayton Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Naomi Ruth Eastman*, was born in Pontiac, Michigan, on the 21st day of December, 1931.

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B-8-3

WINFIELD JAMES SCHOFER

Son of *Frank Douglas Schofer* and wife, *Alice Dot Clayton*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 9th day of September, 1896. He is an automobile body finisher. He married on the 11th day of September, 1920, *Elizabeth Warner*, who was born in the West Indies Islands, on the 11th day of June, 1892, a daughter of *A. C. Warner* and wife, *Fay* (———). Present address: No. 540—East 15th Street, New York City.

Child:

B-8-3-1

WINFIELD JUNIOR SCHOFER

B-8-3-1

WINFIELD JUNIOR SCHOFER

Son of *Winfield James Schofer* and wife, *Elizabeth Warner*, was born in San Antonio, (———). Date of birth unknown.

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B-9

ROY LYDELL SCHOFER

Son of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, 1870, being three years

old when his mother died. At the age of fourteen he went with his oldest sister to Iowa, where they stayed a few years. On his return he worked for his brother Alvin in a scale factory two years. He then entered a foundry as a moulder. In 1910 he opened a shop of his own, which he conducted four years. Since 1914 he has worked as foundry executive. He married on the 14th day of October, 1891, *Maud May Gamble*, who was born in Orion, Henry County, Illinois, on the 9th day of October, 1873, a daughter of *William Jackson Gamble* and wife, *Margaret Jane States*. Present address: No. 4316—7th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

Children:

B-9-1

HARRY FRANKLIN SCHOFER

B-9-2

WILLIAM LEROY SCHOFER

B-9-1

HARRY FRANKLIN SCHOFER

Son of *Roy Lydell Schofer* and wife, *Maud May Gamble*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 7th day of January, 1893, and died on the 6th day of March, 1893. Buried in the Chippiannock Cemetery, Rock Island.

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B-9-2

WILLIAM LEROY SCHOFER

Son of *Roy Lydell Schofer* and wife, *Maud May Gamble*, was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on the 31st day of August, 1900. He was graduated from the Rock Island High School, June 18, 1918 and from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, in June, 1923. He studied theology and philosophy in Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts three years. He is now mortician in Beloit, Wisconsin. He married on the 3rd day of November, 1928, *Roine Minnie Rosman*, also a graduate of Beloit College, class of 1926, who was born in Beloit, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of November, 1904, a daughter of *Rolf Rosman* and wife, *Ethel Morris*. Present address: No. 643 Park Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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B-10

MARGARET L. SCHOFER

Daughter of *Jacob Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Margaret L. Heck*, was born in Moline, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, 1874, and died on the 14th day of June, 1874. Buried in the Rock River View Cemetery.

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JOHAN GOTTLIEB SCHOFER

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JOHAN GOTTLIEB SCHOFER

Son of *Johan Georg Schofer III* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Loechgau, Oberamt Besigheim in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germany, on the 8th day of February, 1825. He went to school in Germany for some time, but had to quit soon on account of sore eyes. He came to America with the family when he was in his eighth year. He received further instruction from his father and left home at ten. He worked for *Daniel Grim* three years, for *Isaac Yoder* one summer, and for *David Yoder* at a tannery one year. He then worked for *David Rohrbach* two summers, assisting his father in making brushes during the winter. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the Oley Church by pastor *Marcus Harpel* (or Mark Herpel). In the spring of 1844 he went to Lancaster County where his brother Frederick was working, and worked on a farm at Blue Ball till the fall of the same year. He then learned the milling trade with *Jonathan Grim* at Lobachsville, where he worked for two years, and afterwards worked for *Daniel Grim* at Bower's Station for three years. He married on the 3rd day of December, 1848 *Susanna Bieber*, who was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of August, 1828, a daughter of *John Bieber* and wife, *Catharine Elizabeth Schaeffer*. In 1850 he moved to Greenwich Township, where he conducted a mill for 22 years, and in 1872 moved to Maxatawny Township, where he conducted a farm, Kuhnsville Hotel (now Schofer's Hotel) store and Post Office. Here on the 10th day of November, 1895 his wife died. In the fall of 1900 he disposed of all his property at this place and moved with his son in the spring of 1901 to a neighboring farm, where he died on the 17th day of November, 1901. Both are buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

Children:

(C-1)

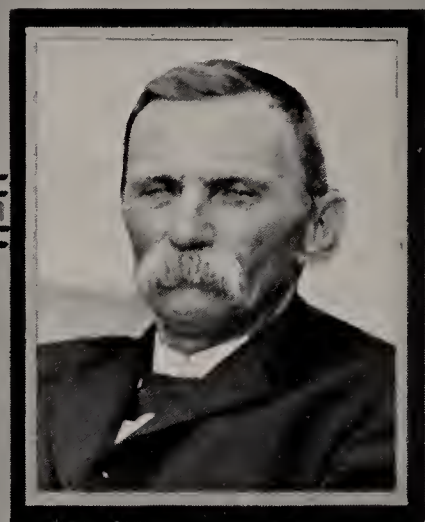
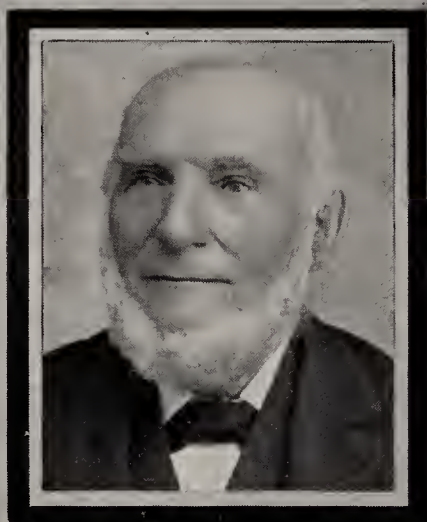
JOHN HENRY SCHOFER

(C-2)

LUCY ANNA ELIZABETH SCHOFER (Fisher)

(C-3)

CYRUS JACOB SCHOFER



JOHAN GOTTLIEB SCHOFER

JOHN HENRY SCHOFER

JACOB JOHN SCHOFER II and GEORGE FRANKLIN SCHOFER

JACOB JOHN SCHOFER

JOHN GEORGE SCHOFER

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JOHN HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *Johan Gottlieb Schofer* and wife, *Susanna Bieber*, was born in Greenwich Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of December, 1851. He received public school training and worked at home while single. He married on the 22nd day of December, 1877 *Lucinda Leibensperger*, who was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of October, 1858, a daughter of *Jacob Leibensperger* and wife, *Caroline Fetherolf*. This wife died on the 7th day of January, 1893. He married the 2nd time on the 7th day of March, 1894 *Hettie B. Fox*, who was born in Rockland Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 13th day of August, 1856, a daughter of *Reuben Mertz Fox* and wife, *Caroline Rohrbach*—nee *Bush*. This second wife was the widow of *Zacharias Trolinger*, with whom she had five children, of whom two daughters, *Sallie* and *Annie* grew to womanhood and are married. The old Schofer place, now only known as Schofer's Hotel, was sold in the fall of 1900, and in the spring of 1901 they moved to a neighboring farm, the former David Leibensperger farm in Maxatawny Township. Here the father *Johan Gottlieb Schofer* died, and after one year the son bought the David Fisher farm from John H. Bauer near Topton. Here he lived about 15 years. He then moved to Topton Borough, where after 2 years, his 2nd wife having died on the 11th day of August, 1916, he gave up housekeeping and made his home with his son *Jacob J. Schofer*. After 9 more years he died there on the 13th day of December, 1928. While they lived at the old Schofer Hotel they always lived with his parents, he running the farm and serving as postmaster, and, when the father's health began to fail, also conducted the store and hotel. He and his two wives and their deceased children are buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

Children:

C-1-1

JACOB JOHN SCHOFER I

C-1-2

SUSAN CAROLINE SCHOFER (Siesholtz)

C-1-3

CYRUS ALFRED SCHOFER

C-1-4

FRANKLIN JAMES SCHOFER

C-1-5

MARY JANE SCHOFER

C-1-6

STILL-BORN DAUGHTER

C-1-7

ANDREW CLAYTON SCHOFER

From 2nd wife

C-1-8

VICTORIA ELLEN SCHOFER (Leiby)

C-1-9

EVA ALICE SCHOFER

C-1-10

ELMER HENRY SCHOFER

C-1-11

INFANT DAUGHTER

C-1-1

JACOB JOHN SCHOFER I

Son of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger*, was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., at Schofer's Hotel, on the 2nd day of January, 1879. He received public school training, and worked at home and in a nearby creamery while single. He was confirmed in Zion Maxatawny Lutheran church by Rev. B. E. Kramlich, where he still holds membership. He married on the 13th day of January, 1900, *Ellen Amanda Titlow*, who was born in Longswamp Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 23rd day of November, 1882, a daughter of *George Washington Titlow* and wife, *Amanda Merkel*. They started housekeeping near Schofer's Hotel. After working in iron mines one year they moved to Topton, where he served as teamster and assistant for the Tilghman Delong furniture and undertaking establishment about ten years. During the years 1908-1910 he was a member of this firm. In 1911 he went into the furniture and undertaking business for himself. Since January 1, 1928 this business is conducted in the name of *J. J. Schofer and Son*. He is connected with the National Bank of Topton as stockholder, director since 1921 and Vice President since 1925. Also President of Allentown Post "L" Travellers Protective Association. Present address, Topton, Penna.

Children:

C-1-1-1

JOHN GEORGE SCHOFER IV

C-1-1-2

MAE ELIZA SCHOFER (Adopted)

C-1-1-3

PAULINE ELLEN SCHOFER

C-1-1-1

JOHN GEORGE SCHOFER IV

Son of *Jacob John Schofer I* and wife, *Ellen Amanda Titlow*, was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 30th day of July, 1900, and came to Topton with the family in 1901. He received public school training and attended Kutztown Normal School one year 1916-1917. He worked for his father until the 1st of January, 1928 when he became a partner in the furniture and undertaking business now conducted under the name of *J. J. Schofer and Son*. He married on the 12th day of August, 1921, *Minnie Cora Dierolf*, who was born in Topton, Penna., on the 10th day of April, 1902, a daughter of *Franklin Jacob Dierolf* and wife, *Ellen Fegely*. Present address, Topton, Penna.

Children:

C-1-1-1-1

JACOB JOHN SCHOFER II

C-1-1-1-2

GEORGE FRANKLIN SCHOFER

C-1-1-1-1

JACOB JOHN SCHOFER II

Son of *John George Schofer IV* and wife, *Minnie Cora Dierolf*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 11th day of November, 1923.

C-1-1-1-2

GEORGE FRANKLIN SCHOFER

Son of *John George Schofer IV* and wife, *Minnie Cora Dierolf*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 9th day of February, 1929.

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C-1-1-2

MAE ELIZA SCHOFER

Adopted daughter of *Jacob John Schofer I* and wife, *Ellen Amanda Titlow*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 10th day of January, 1907.

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C-1-1-3

PAULINE ELLEN SCHOFER

Daughter of *Jacob John Schofer I* and wife, *Ellen Amanda Titlow*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 18th day of June, 1919.

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C-1-2

SUSAN CAROLINE SCHOFER (Siesholtz)

Daughter of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger*, was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of March, 1880, at Schofer's Hotel. She received public school training, and, after the death of her mother in 1893, the full burden of house-keeping fell upon her shoulders, as well as a large part of the family cares after her father's second marriage. She married on the 5th day of November, 1913, *Alfred Siesholtz*, who was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 4th day of March, 1866, a son of *Samuel G. Siesholtz*, (b. Feb. 18, 1844 and d. Dec. 16, 1901), and wife *Adelaide Catharine Gery*, (b. Dec. 13, 1843 and died March 1, 1902). *Mr. Siesholtz* had been married before and reports the following children by this first marriage:

SALLIE A. SIESHOLTZ

b. Aug. 26, 1899—d. June 30, 1901

ALFRED L. SIESHOLTZ

b. Aug. 7, 1891—d. Jan. 16, 1902

MABEL M. SIESHOLTZ

b. Dec. 18, 1901—d. Aug. 10, 1902

Three sons—Samuel, Aaron and John are still living. *Mr. Siesholtz* is engaged in the coal, feed and building supplies business in Boyertown. Present address, Boyertown, Penna.

Child:

C-1-2-1

JACOB SCHOFER SIESHOLTZ

C-1-2-1

JACOB SCHOFER SIESHOLTZ

Son of *Alfred Siesholtz* and wife, *Susan Caroline Schofer*, was born in Boyertown, Penna., on the 26th day of March, 1914. Graduated from Boyertown High School in 1932.

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C-1-3

CYRUS ALFRED SCHOFER

Son of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 27th day of March, 1884. He attended public school and worked successively at home on the farm, for his brother *Jacob Schofer*, and for undertaker *Francis Seidel* in Reading; and is now employed by the Reading Railway Company as car repairer. He married on the 11th day of September, 1918 *Mame Mantana Weaknecht*, who was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of March, 1884, a daughter of *James Weaknecht* and wife, *Sarah Schaeffer*. They have no children. Present address, Topton, Penna.

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C-1-4

FRANKLIN JAMES SCHOFER

Son of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 29th day of October, 1885. He attended public school, and after leaving home, he worked for *Henry Schofer's Sons Bakery* until the closing up of the same in the fall of 1927. Since then he has worked for the *Andrew Mayer Bakery*, and is now since June 1, 1931, with the *Blimline Radio and Electric Supplies Concern*. He married on the 14th day of April, 1921 *Evelyn Margaret Hannon*, who was born in Yeagertown, Penna., on the 25th day of October, 1889, a daughter of *Charles A. Hannon* and wife, *Anna Margaret McClintic*. They have no children. Present address, Intervilla, Penna.

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C-1-5

MARY JANE SCHOFER

Daughter of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna.,

on the 15th day of August, 1887. She attended public school and worked at home and out. During the last years of her life she made her home partly with her sister *Susan* in Boyertown. She died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Reading on the 4th day of September, 1912. Buried in Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-1-6

STILL-BORN DAUGHTER

A *Still-born Daughter* of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger* was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of February, 1890. Buried in Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-1-7

ANDREW CLAYTON SCHOFER

Son of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lucinda Leibensperger*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 29th day of May, 1891. He attended public school, and worked at home until he was 21 years of age. He then worked 1 year in the Topton Foundry, and 1 year for his brother-in-law, *Alfred Siesholtz* in Boyertown. Since then he is working for *J. J. Schofer and Son* in the furniture and undertaking business. He married on the 22nd day of August, 1914, *Lillian Mary Dierolf*, who was born in Topton, Penna., on the 22nd day of August, 1888, a daughter of *Franklin Jacob Dierolf* and wife, *Ellen Fegely*. Present address, Topton, Penna.

Children:

C-1-7-1

STILL-BORN SON

C-1-7-2

MINNIE MARY SCHOFER

C-1-7-1

STILL-BORN SON

A *Still-born Son* of *Andrew Clayton Schofer* and wife, *Lillian Mary Dierolf*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 15th day of January, 1915. Buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-1-7-2

MINNIE MARY SCHOFER

A daughter of *Andrew Clayton Schofer* and wife, *Lillian Mary Dierolf*, was born in Tipton, Penna., on the 19th day of November, 1919.

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From 2nd wife of John Henry Schofer

C-1-8

VICTORIA ELLEN SCHOFER (Leiby)

Daughter of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Hettie Fox*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of January, 1895. She attended public school and spent her single life at home. She was married briefly to *Clarence Leiby*, a son of *Alfred Leiby*, but he is since married again and is supposed to be located in the vicinity of Palmerton. A letter marked for return was neither answered nor returned. They had no children. She died on the 15th day of February, 1920, and is buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-1-9

EVA ALICE SCHOFER

Daughter of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Hettie Fox*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 7th day of August, 1897. She attended public school and worked at home until about 1 year after the death of her mother. Since then she works in the Tipton Rug Mill, and makes her home with her brother Elmer at Tipton, Penna.

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C-1-10

ELMER HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Hettie Fox*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 1st day of May, 1899. He attended public school, and worked at home until his father quit farming. After moving to Tipton he worked there in the Casket Factory about five years and at house painting with *Amandus Rohrbach* also about five years. Since then he is painting in the Tipton Motor Car Company Garage. He married on the 16th day

of February, 1918, *Daisy Mest*, who was born in Hancock, Berks Co., Penna., on the 23rd day of December, 1898, a daughter of *Nathan Mest* and wife, *Agnes Latshaw*. Present address, Topton, Penna.

Children:

C-1-10-1

LILLIAN CATHARINE SCHOFER

C-1-10-2

KERMIT ELMER SCHOFER

C-1-10-3

MELBA JEAN SCHOFER

C-1-10-1

LILLIAN CATHARINE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Elmer Henry Schofer* and wife, *Daisy Mest*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 22nd day of April, 1918, and died on the 24th day of April, 1919. Buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-1-10-2

KERMIT ELMER SCHOFER

Son of *Elmer Henry Schofer* and wife, *Daisy Mest*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 7th day of May, 1923.

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C-1-10-3

MELBA JEAN SCHOFER

Daughter of *Elmer Henry Schofer* and wife, *Daisy Mest*, was born in Topton, Penna., on the 19th day of July, 1928.

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C-1-11

INFANT DAUGHTER

An *Infant Daughter* of *John Henry Schofer* and wife, *Hettie Fox*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of October, 1900, and died the following day. Buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-2

LUCY ANNA ELIZABETH SCHOFER (Fisher)

Daughter of *Johan Gottlieb Schofer* and wife, *Susanna Bieber*, was born in Greenwich Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 29th day of May, 1856. She attended public school and worked at home while single. She married on the 7th day of December, 1882, *William D. Fisher*, who was born in Monterey, Berks Co., Penna., on the 19th day of December, 1861, a son of *William S. Fisher* and wife *Sarah Dries*. They lived with Mrs. Fisher's parents 2 years, and then moved to Maxatawny. Here they lived 20 years, except that during the year 1907 they lived partly with Mr. Fisher's parents and built a home in Kutztown where they moved in the fall of the year. Mr. Fisher is by trade a carpenter. Present address, 258 Highland Avenue, Kutztown, Penna.

Children:

C-2-1

STILL-BORN SON

C-2-2

HARVEY MILTON FISHER

C-2-3

EDNA SALOME FISHER (Reigle)

C-2-1

STILL-BORN SON

A *Still-born Son* of *William D. Fisher* and wife, *Lucy Anna Elizabeth Schofer*, was born at Schofer's Hotel, in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 11th day of July, 1883, and is buried in the Zion (Maxatawny) Church Cemetery.

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C-2-2

HARVEY MILTON FISHER

Son of *William D. Fisher* and wife, *Lucy Anna Elizabeth Schofer*, was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 12th day of February, 1890. He attended public School in his native Township, and a summer school at Monterey, and the Kutztown Normal School 1904-1908. He taught public school at Mount Laurel one term 1908-1909, and worked the rest of 1909 in a planing mill in Kutztown. Since December 1909 he is in the employ of the Reading Railway Company as trainman. He married on the 4th day of July, 1918, *Stella May Yeakel*, who was born in Weatherly, Penna., on the 12th day of April, 1891, a

daughter of *Uriah Gilmore Yeakel* and wife, *Mary Etta Frable*. They lived with his wife's parents from 1918 until November 1922. Since then they are living with his parents at 258 Highland Avenue, Kutztown, Penna.

Children:

C-2-2-1

HARVEY WILLIAM URIAH FISHER

C-2-2-2

WARREN HAROLD FISHER

C-2-2-3

ROBERT CARLTON FISHER

C-2-2-4

EARL EUGENE FISHER

C-2-2-5

LUCY JANE FISHER

C-2-2-6

IVAN MILTON FISHER

C-2-2-7

ALLEN HENRY FISHER

C-2-2-1

HARVEY MILTON URIAH FISHER

Son of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife, *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Allentown, Penna., on the 22nd day of August, 1919.

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C-2-2-2

WARREN HAROLD FISHER

Son of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife, *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Allentown, Penna., on the 29th day of November, 1920.

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C-2-2-3

ROBERT CARLTON FISHER

Son of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife, *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Kutztown, Penna., on the 30th day of July, 1922.

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C-2-2-4

EARL EUGENE FISHER

Son of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife, *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Allentown, Penna., on the 13th day of February, 1924.

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C-2-2-5

LUCY JANE FISHER

Daughter of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife, *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Kutztown, Penna., on the 3rd day of April, 1925.

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C-2-2-6

IVAN MILTON FISHER

Son of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Kutztown, Penna., on the 30th day of January, 1927.

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C-2-2-7

ALLEN HENRY FISHER

Son of *Harvey Milton Fisher* and wife, *Stella May Yeakel*, was born in Kutztown, Penna., on the 30th day of May, 1928.

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C-2-3

EDNA SALOME FISHER (Reigle)

Daughter of *William D. Fisher* and wife, *Lucy Anna Elizabeth Schofer*, was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of December, 1898. She attended public school, and while single, worked in a rug mill and as a waitress. She married on the 1st day of June, 1930, *Emra Wincent Reigle*, who was born in Middletown, Dauphin Co., Penna., on the 24th day of February, 1907, a son of *Charles Reigle* and wife, *Alice Rosaline Lutz*. Mr. Reigle is a butcher by trade and is employed in Harrisburg, Penna. Present address, 100 North Walnut Street, Hummelstown, Penna.

Child:

C-2-3-1

STILL-BORN SON

C-2-3-1

STILL-BORN SON

A Still-born Son of *Emra Wincent Reigle* and wife, *Edna Salome Fisher*, was born near Palmyra, Penna., (R. F. D., 1), on the 7th day of November, 1930. Buried at Campbelltown, Penna.

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C-3

CYRUS JACOB SCHOFER

Son of *Johan Gottlieb Schofer* and wife, *Susannah Bieber*, was born in Greenwich Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 1st day of October, 1858, and died on the 16th day of August, 1859. Place of burial uncertain.



FREDERICKA CAROLINA SCHOFER ROMIG

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FREDERICKA CAROLINA SCHOFER ROMIG

Daughter of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Loechgau, Oberamt Besigheim, in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germany, on the 15th day of March, 1827. She came with the family to America in the summer of 1832, when she was in her sixth year. She attended a subscription school taught by her father for some time, and received further instruction at home. She was confirmed by *Rev. Daniel Kohler* in the Lutheran church at Lobachsville, in her eighteenth year. When still quite young, she hired out and continued thus during her single life. She married on the 23rd day of December, 1849 *Obadiah Romig*, who was born in Douglas Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of January, 1823, a son of *Joseph Romig I* and wife, *Mary Linderman*. After their marriage they lived with Mr. Romig's parents in Exeter Township about one year. They then moved to Reading, and at the end of two years returned to Exeter Township near to the place where they had lived before. Two years later they moved upon the farm of Mr. Romig's father, and remained there five successive years. They then lived successively in Bern Township two years, in Cumru Township one year, and in Exeter Township one year. Mr. Romig then bought his father's farm and lived on it eight consecutive years. He then sold the farm and moved to Reading to engage in the hotel business. For two years he kept the Rambo House on Penn Street between Seventh and Eighth. Leaving this place, they moved to Tenth Street, and after ten months to the Continental Hotel on North Ninth Street, where they remained fourteen years. From here they again moved to Tenth Street, and at the end of two and one-half years moved back to Ninth Street, where, after a little more than two years, Mrs. Romig died on the 10th day of August, 1895. Mr. Romig died on the 23rd day of November, 1908. They are both buried in the Schwarzwald Church Cemetery, near Reading.

Children:

D-1

SARAH AMANDA ROMIG

D-2

FRANKLIN PIERCE ROMIG

D-3

JOSEPH ROMIG II

D-4

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROMIG I

D-5

JACOB HENRY ROMIG

D-1

SARAH AMANDA ROMIG

Daughter of *Obadiah Romig* and wife, *Fredericka Carolina Schofer*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of October, 1850. She always lived and worked at home until after the death of her parents. Early in life she became crippled in one limb from white swelling and an attendant operation, which condition followed her throughout life. After both her parents had died she made her home mostly with her brother George. She died on the 30th day of October, 1927, and is buried in the Schwarzwald Church Cemetery near Reading.

Child:

D-1-1

RAYMOND EDGAR DRAKE

D-1-1

RAYMOND EDGAR DRAKE

Son of *Sarah Amanda Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 2nd day of February, 1883. He received public school training as far as the grammar grades, and worked at home while single. He is a planing mill worker. He married on the 23rd day of July, 1900, *Virginia Caroline Shenfelder*, (Schoenfelder), who was born in Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of July, 1883, a daughter of *William Shenfelder* and wife, *Mary Stouch*. Present address, 1030 North 12th Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

D-1-1-1

WILLIAM ROBERT DRAKE

D-1-1-2

DEVONA GERTRUDE DRAKE

D-1-1-1

WILLIAM ROBERT DRAKE

Son of *Raymond Edgar Drake* and wife *Virginia Caroline Shen-*

felder, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 28th day of September, 1901. He graduated from the Reading High School in 1917, and from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., in 1922, in the Civil Engineering Course.

He is now working for the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company in New York City. He married on the 11th day of June, 1930, *Millicent Jane Smith*, who was born in Bethlehem, Penna., on the 23rd day of January, 1906, a daughter of *John Smith* and wife, *Millicent Hitchcock*. Present address, 416 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

Child:

D-1-1-1-1

MILLICENT JANE DRAKE

D-1-1-1-1

MILLICENT JANE DRAKE

Daughter of *William Robert Drake* and wife, *Millicent Jane Smith*, was born in Elizabeth, N. J., on the 29th day of July, 1932.

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D-1-1-2

DEVONA GERTRUDE DRAKE

Daughter of *Raymond Edgar Drake* and wife, *Virginia Caroline Shenfelder*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 2nd day of June, 1903, and died on the 12th day of November, 1903. Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Penna.

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D-2

FRANKLIN PIERCE ROMIG

Son of *Obadiah Romig* and wife *Fredericka Carolina Schofer*, was born in Exeter Township (or possibly in Reading), Berks Co., Penna., on the 20th day of November, 1852, and died on the 27th day of January, 1857. Buried in the Schwarzwald Church Cemetery, near Reading.

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D-3

JOSEPH ROMIG II

Son of *Obadiah Romig* and wife, *Fredericka Carolina Schofer*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of September, 1854. He lived and worked at home while single. During the

greater part of his life he conducted a livery stable at the Continental Hotel on North Ninth Street, Reading. The last few years of his life he worked for the Berks County Trust Company, Reading. He married on the 26th day of October, 1876, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, who was born in Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 4th day of September, 1856, a daughter of *Benjamin Seidel* and wife *Rebecca Hartman*. Joseph Romig died on the 15th (?) day of March, 1919, buried on the 20th, and Mrs. Romig on the (—) day of January, 1920, buried on the 17th. Both are buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading. Exact records missing.

Children:

D-3-1

WARREN ROMIG

D-3-2

CAROLINE REBECCA ROMIG

D-3-3

BESSIE ROMIG (Heffner)

D-3-4

HOWARD JOSEPH ROMIG

D-3-5

NORA ROMIG

D-3-6

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROMIG II

D-3-7

GERTRUDE MAY ROMIG (Kuhlman)

D-3-8

HARRY PAUL ROMIG

D-3-1

WARREN ROMIG

Son of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Oley Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 13th day of April, 1877. He received public school training as far as the grammar grades and then graduated from the Reading Business College in 1893. He then entered the employ of the Reading Railway Company, spending about one year on the road. Since then he is in their general storehouse in Reading. He

is a member of the City's School Board since 1925. He married on the 22nd day of September, 1904, *Bessie Rosena Mast*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 29th day of November, 1883, a daughter of *John Henry Mast* and wife, *Annie Elizabeth Furman*. Present address, 505 Windsor Street, Reading, Penna.

Child:

D-3-1-1

LOUISE MARIE ROMIG

D-3-1-1

LOUISE MARIE ROMIG

Daughter of *Warren Romig* and wife, *Bessie Rosena Mast*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 31st day of August, 1915. She graduated from the Reading High School, January, 1933.

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D-3-2

CAROLINE REBECCA ROMIG

Daughter of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 6th day of August, 1878. She received public school training, and lived and worked at home until after the death of her parents. Since then she has been working in a laundry with her brother-in-law. Present address, 1060 North Sixth Street, Reading, Penna.

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D-3-3

BESSIE ROMIG (Heffner)

Daughter of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 17th day of October, 1880. On her record the name appears as *Bethy*. She received public school training as far as the grades and spent all her single days at home. She married on the 16th day of March, 1907, *Harry E. Heffner*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 15th day of February, 1877, a son of Franklin M. Heffner and wife, Emma Rebecca Hemig. Mr. Heffner is engaged in the laundry business. Present address, No. 15 Upland Road, Wyomissing Hills, Penna.

Child:

D-3-3-1

JOSEPH HEMIG HEFFNER

D-3-3-1

JOSEPH HEMIG HEFFNER

Son of *Harry E. Heffner* and wife, *Bessie Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 16th day of March, 1910. He graduated from the Reading High School in February, 1927; and from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., in a business course in June, 1932. He now works for his father in the Laundry business in Pottsville, Penna.

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D-3-4

HOWARD JOSEPH ROMIG

Son of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 25th day of February, 1883, and died on the 13th day of February, 1884. Buried in the Schwarzwald Church Cemetery, near Reading.

D-3-5

NORA ROMIG

Daughter of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 2nd day of January, 1884. She lived at home until after the death of her parents. After receiving public school training she was for a good many years a buyer in Whitner's Store. When the home was dissolved she went to live with her sister, Bessie where after having been sickly for about three years she died on the (—) day of March, 1923. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading on the 22nd day of March, 1923, aged 39-2-16. Exact record missing.

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D-3-6

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROMIG II

Son of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 25th day of September, 1886. He received public school training as far as the first year of High School. He then learned the plumbing trade at which he worked about six years. He then worked

for his father and for his uncle George Romig I, until 1914. Since then he is inspector for the Reading Railway Company. He married on the 11th day of October, 1919 *Esther Rebecca Trout*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 20th day of December, 1896, a daughter of Irvin Trout and wife, *Emma Amelia Hain*. They have no children. Present address, 405 Ann Street, West Reading, Penna.

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D-3-7

GERTRUDE MAY ROMIG (Kuhlman)

Daughter of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 19th day of November, 1888. She received public school training as far as the second year of High School. She then learned the millinery trade at the Bon Ton and worked there in all about two years; and for her brother-in-law, Mr. Heffner, in the laundry office about four years. She married on the 27th day of March, 1913, *Philip Henry Kuhlman*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 6th day of November, 1890, a son of *Charles Kuhlman* and wife, *Mary Bean*. Mr. Kuhlman is employed by the Reading Railway Company as acetylene burner. Present address, 1060 North Sixth Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

D-3-7-1

JANE SEIDEL KUHLMAN

D-3-7-2

MARY LOUISE KUHLMAN

D-3-7-3

JAMES JOHN KUHLMAN

D-3-7-1

JANE SEIDEL KUHLMAN

Daughter of *Philip Henry Kuhlman* and wife, *Gertrude May Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 4th day of August, 1913. She graduated from the Reading High School in January, 1931 and is now stenographer in the Harold Department Store.

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D-3-7-2

MARY LOUISE KUHLMAN

Daughter of *Philip Henry Kuhlman* and wife, *Gertrude May Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 4th day of November, 1918.

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D-3-7-3

JAMES JOHN KUHLMAN

Son of *Philip Henry Kuhlman* and wife, *Gertrude May Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 13th day of August, 1926.

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D-3-8

HARRY PAUL ROMIG

Son of *Joseph Romig II* and wife, *Ella Amanda Seidel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 16th day of September, 1892. He received public school training as far as two years in High School. He then graduated from the Stoner's Business College about 1911, and was paymaster for the Reading Hardware Company two years. Since then he is with the Metropolitan Edison Company. He served in the World War from Sept. 20, 1917 to June 10, 1919. He was six months in training on this side and spent the rest of the time in France as Corporal in the eighty-second division. He married on the 3rd day of September, 1921, *Elsie Malinda Bucks*, who was born in Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Penna., a daughter of *Dr. Frank Wesley Bucks* and wife, *Lavina Strauss*. Present address, 35 Upland Road, Wyomissing Hills, West Lawn, Penna.

Child:

D-3-8-1

RICHARD FRANK ROMIG

D-3-8-1

RICHARD FRANK ROMIG

Son of *Harry Paul Romig* and wife, *Elsie Malinda Bucks*, was born on the 4th day of January, 1925, in West Lawn, Penna.

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D-4

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROMIG I

Son of *Obadiah Romig* and wife, *Fredericka Carolina Schofer*, was born in Bern Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 24th day of August, 1863. He received public school training, and at the age of 13 began to work in E. O. Immer's dry goods and grocery store at Ninth and Penn Streets, Reading for two and one half years. In the same capacity he worked in Kline's store on Eighth Street for three and one half years. He then came home and worked for his father in the hotel business. He married on the 13th day of February, 1890, *Sarah Caroline Witman*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 19th day of February, 1870, a daughter of *John Witman* and wife, *Anna Mary Kern*. After marriage Mr. Romig took his father's hotel business into his own name and conducted the same for twenty-one years. They then came to Twelfth and Buttonwood Streets where they conducted a hotel and restaurant for fifteen years more. Since 1927 they live retired at 417 North Twelfth Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

D-4-1

FLORENCE MABEL ROMIG (Hetherington)

D-4-2

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROMIG III.

D-4-1

FLORENCE MABEL ROMIG (Hetherington)

Daughter of *George Washington Romig I* and wife, *Sarah Caroline Witman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 14th day of April, 1891. She received public school training as far as the second year of High School and lived at home while single. She married on the 16th day of October, 1912, *Charles Alexander Hetherington II*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 14th day of November, 1890, a son of *Charles Alexander Hetherington I* and wife, *Louisa Reith*. They are engaged in the delicatessen business. Present address, 130 North Ninth Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

D-4-1-1

JOHN JOSEPH HETHERINGTON

D-4-1-2

JAMES ROBERT HETHERINGTON

D-4-1-3

JEAN CAROLYN HETHERINGTON

D-4-1-1

JOHN JOSEPH HETHERINGTON

Son of *Charles Alexander Hetherington II* and wife, *Florence Mabel Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 19th day of October, 1913. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1931.

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D-4-1-2

JAMES ROBERT HETHERINGTON

Son of *Charles Alexander Hetherington II* and wife, *Florence Mabel Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 21st day of October, 1918. He is now (1932) in Junior High School.

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D-4-1-3

JEAN CAROLYN HETHERINGTON

Daughter of *Charles Alexander Hetherington II* and wife, *Florence Mabel Romig*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of March, 1922.

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D-4-2

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROMIG III.

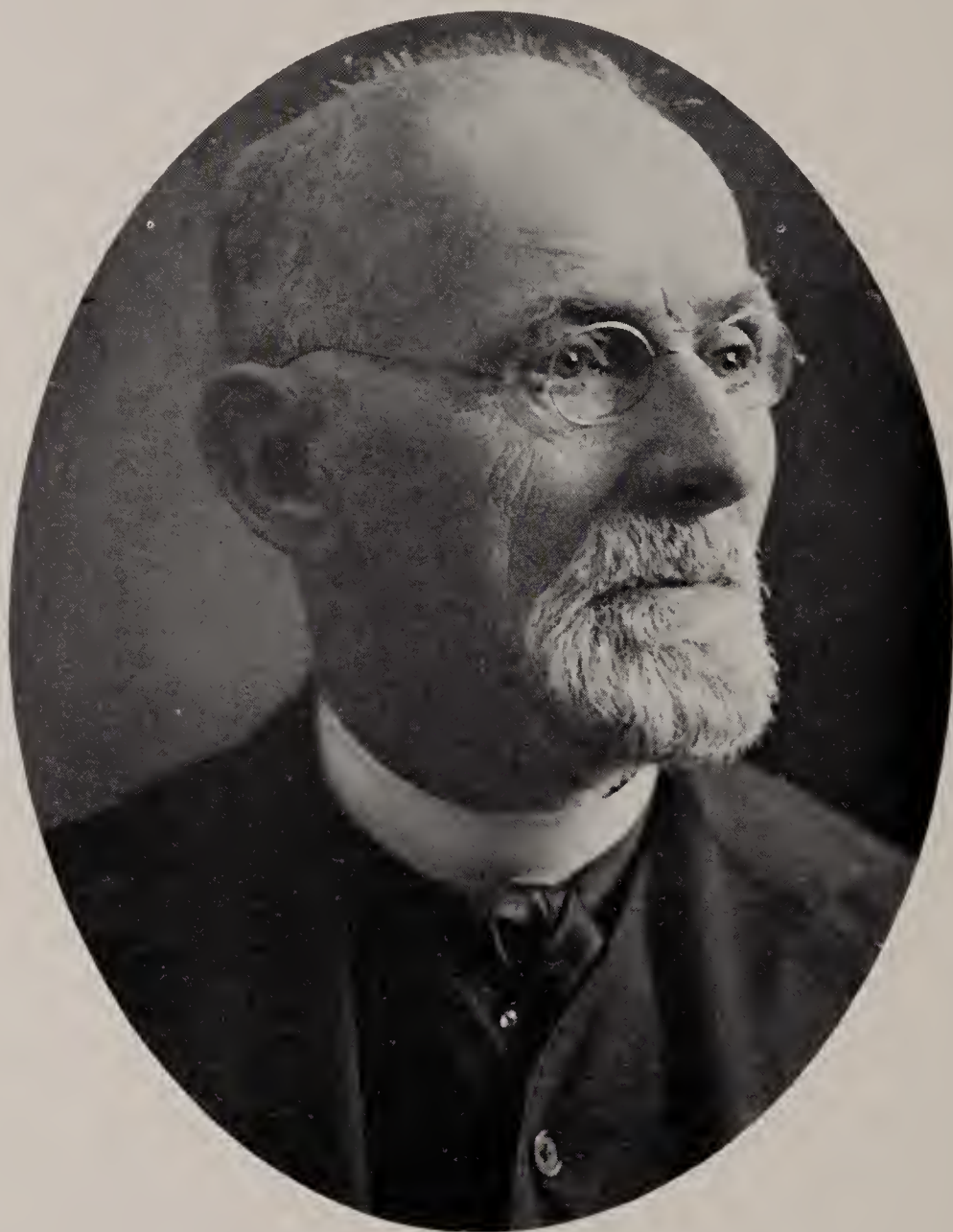
Son of *George Washington Romig I* and wife, *Sarah Caroline Witman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 16th day of May, 1900. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1918, and from Pennsylvania State College in June 1922. Soon after his graduation from State College he was appointed by the United States Government as chemist in New York City, and is now chief chemist there, in charge of the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol in the Treasury Department in New York City. Present address, 416 West 122nd Morningside Drive, New York City—North Hall Morningside Residence Club.

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D-5

JACOB HENRY ROMIG

Son of *Obadiah Romig* and wife, *Fredericka Carolina Schofer*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of October, 1870. He came to Reading with the family when he was about three years of age. He graduated from the Reading High School in 1889. He then worked in a drug store for a short time, and from 1890 on he worked for his brother George in the hotel for fifteen years. He then conducted a restaurant for a short time and a hotel of his own for fifteen years more. Since 1922 he is with the W. H. Boyd Company working on City Directory. He married on the 8th day of February, 1898, *Emma Jane Hart*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 25th day of August, 1867, a daughter of *Peter Hart* and wife, *Elizabeth Huffman*. They have no children. Present address: 932 Washington Street, Reading, Penna.



CHRISTOF HEINRICH SCHOFER I

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CHRISTOF HEINRICH SCHOFER I

Son of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Loechgau, Oberamt Besigheim, Wuerttemberg, Germany, on the 18th day of January, 1829. He came to America with the family in 1832, being then in his fourth year. He attended a subscription school about three months and received further instruction at home. When he was twelve years of age he left home and worked on farms at various places until he was nineteen. He then attended catechetical instruction at Huffs Church, and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. Isaac Roeller, in the spring of 1848. Immediately after this he began to learn the trade of wood-turning, which occupation he followed five years. He married on the 8th day of December, 1850, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, who was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of October, 1829, a daughter of *Lydia Christian*. In 1854 they moved to Exeter Township, where he had bought a small farm and saw-mill. After having lived here fourteen years, they moved to Mohrsville, where he kept a hotel one year, and afterwards worked a farm at Mt. Airy in Union Township one year. In the spring of 1870 he sold the farm and moved to Reading, where he worked in a car-shop two years. Meeting here with an accident, he relinquished his work and turned all his attention to the baking, confectionery and catering business which he had previously established with his son Calvin. For a while he carried on this business with the help of his sons only, and did not keep a team; but as the business grew he engaged additional hands and team after team until he had as high as twenty-five horses and employed as many men. *Mary Ethelinda Haak Schofer* died on the 25th day of February, 1876. In 1906 he turned the business over to his sons, from then on known as *Henry Schofer's Sons, Bakers and Caterers*, and moved from No. 215 North Eighth Street to No. 1238 Perkiomen Avenue, where he died on the 26th day of December, 1917. Both he and his wife are buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

Children:

E-1

WILLIAM HENRY SCHOFER

E-2

JOHN CALVIN SCHOFER

E-3

GEORGE EMERSON SCHOFER

E-4

STILL-BORN DAUGHTER

E-5

JAMES ALBERT SCHOFER

E-6

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOFER

E-7

FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS SCHOFER

E-8

JACOB ALVIN SCHOFER

E-9

CHARLES DANIEL SCHOFER

E-10

HARRY LUDWIG SCHOFER

E-1

WILLIAM HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *Christof Heinrich Schofer I* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of February, 1852. He was a tinsmith by trade and later became identified with the Henry Schofer bakery on North Eighth Street, Reading until his death. He married on the 21st day of March, 1874, *Eleanora Kolb*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 20th day of October, 1856, a daughter of *Charles Kolb* and wife, *Christie (Christina) Roland*, and died on the 10th day of June, 1886. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading. He married the second time on the 23rd day of July, 1887 *Margaret Amelia Hungerford*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of September, 1867, a daughter of *John Hungerford* and wife, *Emma Kolb*. *William Henry Schofer* died on the 17th day of July, 1905, and is buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading. His widow and the two surviving sons still live (1932) at No. 1126 Perkio-men Avenue, Reading, Penna.

Children:

E-1-1

CHARLES HENRY SCHOFER

From 2nd marriage.

E-1-2

MARY ETHELINDA SCHOFER

E-1-3

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER JOHN SCHOFER

E-1-4

THOMAS EDWARD SCHOFER II

E-1-1

CHARLES HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *William Henry Schofer* and wife, *Eleanora Kolb*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 23rd day of November, 1874, and died on the 7th day of March, 1876. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

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From 2nd marriage.

E-1-2

MARY ETHELINDA SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Henry Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Amelia Hungerford*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 23rd day of May, 1889, and died on the 19th day of August, 1891. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

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E-1-3

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER JOHN SCHOFER

Son of *William Henry Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Amelia Hungerford*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 11th day of October, 1893. He received grade school training, and graduated from the Inter-State Commercial College in June, 1912. He worked for the Reading Iron Company as bookkeeper six years; for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as claim adjustor three years; and for the Reading Railway Company as machinist three years. Since May, 1928 he is with the Textile Machine Works in Wyomissing. His service in the world war extended from December 2, 1917 to May 9, 1919. He served in France one year, and won two stripes for twelve months' service, where he held the grades of corporal, seargent, first class seargent, and master seargent in first pursuit group, first army corps, air service. He also held rank of airplane mechanic and airplane rigger, and attended Officers' Training School at Issoudon, France. He married on the 30th day of June, 1916, *Helen E. Weidenheimer*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of February, 1900, a daughter of *William Weidenheimer* and wife, *Carrie Schweimler*.

He married the 2nd time on the 14th day of July, 1923, *Esther M. Stoudt*, who was born in Womelsdorf, Penna., on the 23rd day of December, 1897, a daughter of *George Stoudt* and wife, *Emma Fisher*.

Children:

E-1-3-1

SYLVIA JUNE SCHOFER

From 2nd marriage.

E-1-3-2

CRAIG THOMAS SCHOFER

E-1-3-3

MARGARET JANICE SCHOFER

E-1-3-1

SYLVIA JUNE SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Christopher John Schofer* and wife, *Helen E. Weidenheimer*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 13th day of July, 1917.

From 2nd marriage.

E-1-3-2

CRAIG THOMAS SCHOFER

Son of *William Christopher John Schofer* and wife, *Esther M. Stoudt*, was born in (———) on the 14th day of July, 1924.

E-1-3-3

MARGARET JANICE SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Christopher John Schofer* and wife, *Esther M. Stoudt*, was born in (———) on the 15th day of November, 1925.

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E-1-4

THOMAS EDWARD SCHOFER II

Son of *William Henry Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Amelia Hungerford*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 20th day of May, 1896. He received public school training as far as two years of High School. After leaving school he worked for the Henry Schofer's Sons Bakery from 1913-1920. Since then he is a machinist with the Reading Railway Company in Reading. He enlisted in the World War December 2, 1917, and was mustered out of service December 10, 1918. He saw service in England with 177th Aero Squadron in the U. S. Air Service as sergeant

chauffer. He is not married and lives (1932) with his mother at No. 1126 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Penna.

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E-2

JOHN CALVIN SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of October, 1853. It is not likely that he received more than a common school education and may have worked at different things while young. When he grew up he learned the baking and confectionery trade in Philadelphia, and helped start the Henry Schofer Bakery on North Eighth Street, Reading, and worked in it as long as his health permitted. He married on the 6th day of May 1876, *Elvesta Molly Fogel*, who was born in the neighborhood of Macungie, Lehigh Co., Penna., on the 29th day of September, 1855, a daughter of *Henry Breinig Fogel* and wife, *Elizabeth Miller*. *John Calvin Schofer* died on the 25th day of January, 1884, and is buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, on his father's lot. His widow later married *Henry B. Bausman*, with whom she had one daughter, *Edna Bausman*.

Children of *John Calvin Schofer*:

E-2-1

MARY ELIZABETH SCHOFER (Brossman)

E-2-2

BERTHA ELLA SCHOFER

E-2-1

MARY ELIZABETH SCHOFER (Brossman)

Daughter of *John Calvin Schofer* and wife, *Elvesta Molly Fogel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 18th day of March, 1877. She received public school training, and lived at home while single, assisting in housework and grocery store, except that for several years she was saleslady in a department store. She married on the 25th day of March, 1913, *Adam S. Brossman*, a managing store clerk, who was born near Robesonia, Berks Co., Penna., on the 24th day of May 1879, a son of *James B. Brossman* and wife, *Ellen K. Kissling*. They have no children, and live at No. 947 North Third Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-2-2

BERTHA ELLA SCHOFER

Daughter of *John Calvin Schofer* and wife, *Elvesta Molly Fogel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 10th day of November, 1878. She received public school training as far as one year in High School, and graduated from the Inter-State Commercial College, Reading, in the Bookkeeping Course. For six months she was with the Dives Pomeroy and Steward Department Store as assistant bookkeeper; afterward with the Henry Schofer bakery as bookkeeper until the death of Henry Schofer in 1917; and with the International Money Machine Company in the cost accounting department. Since 1920 she is with the Berks County Trust Company as teller in the savings department. Present address, No. 947 North Third Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-3

GEORGE EMERSON SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 30th day of October, 1855. He came to Reading with the family at the age of about fourteen or fifteen. He received public school training and learned the machinist trade with the Griscom Lock Works. In 1876 he started with the Reading Hardware Company where, in 1888, he was appointed in the die and tool department. He worked there until the fall of 1900, when he was taken in as a member of the firm of Henry Schofer's Sons, Bakers and Caterers. He married on the 24th day of December, 1881, *Susan Angstadt*, who was born in Rockland Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 20th day of September, 1851, a daughter of *Benneville Angstadt* and wife, *Sarah Barr*. His wife died on the 31st day of December, 1900; and he died on the 29th day of January, 1920. Both are buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Penna.

Children:

E-3-1

HATTIE EDITH SCHOFER (Buckwalter)

E-3-2

CLARENCE HENRY SCHOFER

E-3-3

HERBERT BENNEVILLE SCHOFER

E-3-4

EARL WILSON SCHOFER

E-3-1

HATTIE EDITH SCHOFER (Buckwalter)

Daughter of *George Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Susan Angstadt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 23rd day of November, 1883. She received grammar school training and worked at home while single. After the death of her mother she assumed the duties of housekeeper even for some years after her marriage. She married on the 13th day of February, 1907, *Thomas H. Buckwalter*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 16th day of March, 1883, a son of *Heber Buckwalter* and wife, *Kate Willy*. Mr. Buckwalter is employed by the Reading Railway Company as conductor. They have no children. Present address No. 1028 North Twelfth Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-3-2

CLARENCE HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *George Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Susan Angstadt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of January, 1885. He received public school training as far as two years in High School. He first worked in the bakery of his grandfather, Henry Schofer for two years, and took up telegraphy with the Reading Railway Company, continuing there five years. He then came back to the bakery now conducted in the name of Henry Schofer's Sons, until the same was discontinued, October 1, 1927. He then worked for the Ziegler Dairy Company four and one half years, and since 1930 is a salesman. He married on the 22nd day of September, 1908, *Minnie May Fidler*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of May 1887, and died on the 27th day of September, 1922. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Penna., a daughter of *John William Fidler* and wife, *Ellen Evelyn Wilson*. Since the death of his wife he is living with his brother Herbert at No. 1223 North Thirteenth Street, Reading, Penna., while the children are living with the wife's parents.

Children:

E-3-2-1

EVELYN MAY SCHOFER

E-3-2-2

SARAH LOUISE SCHOFER

E-3-2-1

EVELYN MAY SCHOFER

Daughter of *Clarence Henry Schofer* and wife, *Minnie May Fidler*,

was born in Reading, Penna., on the 1st day of May, 1909. Graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1927. Since then she is employed as stenographer and typist in the Pomeroy Department Store, Reading. Present address, No. 231 North Front Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-3-2-2

SARAH LOUISE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Clarence Henry Schofer* and wife, *Minnie May Fidler*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 10th day of August, 1919. She is now (1932) in Junior High School, and lives with her grandparents at No. 231 North Front Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-3-3

HERBERT BENNEVILLE SCHOFER

Son of *George Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Susan Angstadt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 27th day of July, 1887. He received public school training, and then worked as follows: Reading Railway Company, Main Office as messenger boy, 1902-1903; transferred to locomotive shop as machinist apprentice, 1903-1907; Henry Schofer's Sons Bakery, 1907-1908; Birdsboro Foundry and Machine Company, 1908-1910; Henry Schofer's Sons Bakery, 1910-1912; Textile Machine Works, 1912-1917. In November, 1917 he was drafted into the army and spent his overseas career in England and France as a member of the 155th Aero Squadron. He was discharged in March, 1919. After his return from the war he again worked for the Textile Machine Works six months, for the Carpenter Steel Works one year, and since then again with the Textile Machine Works to the present time. He married on the 20th day of April, 1908, *Effie Heist*, who was born in Fleetwood, Penna., on the 17th day of April, 1888, a daughter of *Nathan Heist* and wife, *Hannah Angstadt*. Present address, No. 1223 North Thirteenth Street, Reading, Penna.

Child:

E-3-3-1

RICHARD GEORGE SCHOFER

E-3-3-1

RICHARD GEORGE SCHOFER

Son of *Herbert Benneville Schofer* and wife, *Effie Heist*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 19th day of November, 1915. He graduated

from Junior High School in June, 1931, and is now in second year of High School.

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E-3-4

EARL WILSON SCHOFER

Son of *George Emerson Schofer* and wife, *Susan Angstadt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 29th day of July, 1893. He had one year in High School, after which he worked for the Henry Schofer's Sons Bakery, 1909-1912, and was a full-fashioned knitter for six years. He spent one year in the army overseas as a member of the Third Corps Artillery, nine months in France, but saw only twenty-one days of actual service. He was discharged June 24, 1919, and since then he has worked at carpentering. He married on the 26th day of December, 1923, *Esther Bechtel Hunter*, who was born in Bechtelsville, Berks Co., Penna., on the 4th day of April, 1902, a daughter of *John H. Hunter* and wife, *Mary Bechtel*. They have no children, and live at No. 407 North Twelfth Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-4

Still-born Daughter

Of *Christopher Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 19th day of June, 1857. Buried in the Spies Church (?) Cemetery.

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E-5

JAMES ALBERT SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 30th day of December, 1858. He received public school training as far as the grammar grades, and worked in the Landis grocery store in Reading for some time. In 1876 he learned the baking and confectionery trade with the Morse firm in Philadelphia, and with the Mossbach firm in Ardmore, after which he worked in his father's bakery on North Eighth Street, Reading until about August 1888. He then in partnership with William S. Miller conducted a bakery under the name Schofer and Miller Bakers at No. 816 Douglas Street until 1891, when he again worked for his father until December, 1894. At this time he took up his residence at No. 108 South Fifth Street, where he developed the present Schofer's Quality Bakery. In 1917 he incorporated this bakery as mentioned above and



JAMES ALBERT SCHOFER

included every member of his family as a shareholder. He was very actively engaged in church work. For many years he was superintendent of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School, and its bible class teacher; and also took an active part in general church work such as orphan, inner mission, conference and synodical. He was treasurer of the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Topton for nine years up to the time of his death. He married on the 13th day of April, 1882 *Ellen Caroline Kline*, who was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of March 1859, a daughter of *Elam Kline* and wife, *Caroline Guenther Strunk*. In 1918 they moved to No. 101 North Third Avenue, West Reading. James died here on the 9th day of November, 1929 and is buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading. His widow and daughter, Caroline, still live at the above address.

Children:

E-5-1

ROBERT RAYMOND SCHOFER

E-5-2

HENRY HERBERT SCHOFER

E-5-3

JAMES FREDERICK SCHOFER

E-5-4

MABEL CAROLINE SCHOFER

E-5-5

EDWARD KLINE SCHOFER

E-5-6

CHARLES ALLEN SCHOFER

E-5-1

ROBERT RAYMOND SCHOFER

Son of *James Albert Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Caroline Kline*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 17th day of April, 1883. He received public school training as far as the grammar grades, and from boyhood was identified with his father's bakery on South Fifth Street, Reading, until 1917. He then conducted a flouring mill in Spring Township, known as the Shaneman Mill on the Cacoosing Creek, near the Van Reed Paper Mill, until 1918, after which he did some farming until 1921. In November of this year he came back to the bakery on South Fifth Street, which was now incorporated as the Schofer's Quality Bakery, and has been connected with the same ever since. He married on the 29th day of

November, 1913, by the Rev. Edward Trail Horn, D.D., in his Study at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, *Mary Estella Kellagher*, who was born in Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Penna., on the 12th day of May, 1884, a daughter of *John Joseph Kellagher* and wife, *Nettie Irene (Loretta Frances) Hesser*. Present address, 103 South Fifth Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

E-5-1-1

MARY ROBERTA SCHOFER

E-5-1-2

LORETTA CAROLYN SCHOFER

E-5-1-1

MARY ROBERTA SCHOFER

Daughter of *Robert Raymond Schofer* and wife, *Mary Estella Kellagher*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 27th day of September, 1914. Reading High School.

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E-5-1-2

LORETTA CAROLYN SCHOFER

Daughter of *Robert Raymond Schofer* and wife, *Mary Estella Kellagher*, was born in Reading, Penna. on the 1st day of April, 1916. Reading High School.

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E-5-2

HENRY HERBERT SCHOFER

Son of *James Albert Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Caroline Kline*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 9th day of October, 1884, and died on the 18th day of July, 1885. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

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E-5-3

JAMES FREDERICK SCHOFER

Son of *James Albert Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Caroline Kline*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 7th day of September, 1886. He had part of High School training. He was connected with the Schofer's Quality Bakery until about 1920. He married on the 29th day of October, 1907, *Frances Adeline Richardson*, who was born in Mahanoy City, Penna., on the 15th day of April, 1887, a daughter of *William Francis Richardson* and wife, *Hannah Mary Lewis*. Present address No. 1231 Cleveland Avenue, Wyomissing, Penna.

Children :

E-5-3-1

JAMES FREDERICK SCHOFER, JR.

E-5-3-2

WILLIAM FRANCIS RICHARDSON SCHOFER

E-5-3-1

JAMES FREDERICK SCHOFER, JR.

Son of *James Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Frances Adeline Richardson*, was born in Harrisburg, Penna., on the 6th day of February, 1913. Reading High School.

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E-5-3-2

WILLIAM FRANCIS RICHARDSON SCHOFER

Son of *James Frederick Schofer* and wife, *Frances Adeline Richardson*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 14th day of July, 1915. Reading High School.

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E-5-4

MABEL CAROLINE SCHOFER

Daughter of *James Albert Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Caroline Kline*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of September, 1888. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1907, and is now actively connected with the Schofer's Quality Bakery on South Fifth Street, Reading. Present address, No. 101 North Third Avenue, West Reading, Penna.

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E-5-5

EDWARD KLINE SCHOFER

Son of *James Albert Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Caroline Kline*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 14th day of December, 1890, and died there on the 14th day of September, 1905. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

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E-5-6

CHARLES ALLEN SCHOFER

Son of *James Albert Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Caroline Kline*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 20th day of November, 1893. He had two years of High School, and has since been actively connected with the

Schofer's Quality Bakery on South Fifth Street, Reading. He married on the 19th day of October, 1922, *Margaret Hendel Guenther*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 4th day of August, 1898, a daughter of *George Gustavus Guenther* and wife, *Catharine Alice Hendel*. Present address, No. 901 Franklin Street, Wyomissing, Penna.

Child:

E-5-6-1

CHARLES EDWARD SCHOFER

E-5-6-1

CHARLES EDWARD SCHOFER

Son of *Charles Allen Schofer* and wife, *Margaret Hendel Guenther*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 14th day of July, 1932.

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E-6

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 5th day of November, 1860. He received public school training, and worked in connection with his father's bakery on North Eighth Street, driving a team for some time. On July 13, 1880 he set out for Moline, Illinois where he was employed in the wagon works. He came back to Reading February 5, 1881. On February 28 he left for Philadelphia where he worked during the day, and learned telegraphy in the evenings. On March 3 he came home with a severe cold, and died on the 15th of typhoid pneumonia. Buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

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E-7

FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer I* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of March, 1863. He received public school training, and was connected with the North Eighth Street Schofer Bakery all his active life until it was discontinued October 1, 1927. He now occupies a country place in Bern Township, Berks County. He married on the 15th day of April, 1885, *Alice Barbara Cassia Hoffman*, who was born in Myers-town, Lebanon Co., Penna., on the 12th day of May, 1861, a daughter of *Rev. David Hoffman* and wife, *Mary Kline*. Present address, West Leesport, Penna., R. D. 1.

Children:

E-7-1

MARY ETHELINDA SCHOFER (Brown)

E-7-2

CHRISTOPHER HENRY SCHOFER II

E-7-3

MABEL ESTHER SCHOFER (Raibourn)

E-7-4

FLORENCE MARIE SCHOFER

E-7-5

REBECCA VARONICA SCHOFER (Graham)

E-7-1

MARY ETHELINDA SCHOFER (Brown)

Daughter of *Franklin Augustus Schofer* and wife, *Alice Barbara Cassia Hoffman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of February, 1886. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1907, and from Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Penna., in Art in June, 1910. She married on the 24th day of August, 1917, *George Adams Brown*, a Roll Designer, who was born in Braddock, Penna., on the 6th day of September, 1888, a son of *George Bruce Brown* and wife, *Eva Adams*. They have no children. Present address, Park Hill Apartments, Steelton, Pa.

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E-7-2

CHRISTOPHER HENRY SCHOFER II

Son of *Franklin Augustus Schofer* and wife, *Alice Barbara Cassia Hoffman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 25th day of September, 1887. He received public school training as far as the grades, and attended Stoner's Business College. He worked in and around the old Schofer bakery on North Eighth Street as long as it was operated, except for two years when he worked at tool-making. He married on the 20th day of October, 1910, *Mary Louise Lencke*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 31st day of January, 1887, a daughter of *Henry Lencke* and wife, *Mary Alice German*. Since October 1, 1927 he is engaged in the catering business. Present address, No. 815 Franklin Street, Reading, Penna.

Child:

E-7-2-1

MARIAN ALICE SCHOFER

E-7-2-1

MARIAN ALICE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Christopher Henry Schofer II* and wife, *Mary Louise Lencke*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 5th day of August, 1911. She graduated from the Reading High School in February, 1930 and took a night course in Stoner's Business College in 1932. She now holds a secretarial position with the Pennsylvania Trust Company in Reading. Present address, at home.

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E-7-3

MABEL ESTHER SCHOFER (Raibourn)

Daughter of *Franklin Augustus Schofer* and wife, *Alice Barbara Cassia Hoffman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 5th day of April, 1890. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1910. Went into training in the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, graduating in 1915. During the world war she enlisted as registered nurse in the service of the American Red Cross, serving one year with the American Expeditionary Force in England and France. She married on the 27th day of September, 1922, *Dr. Richard Lorenzo Raibourn*, who was born in Warwick Co., Indiana, on the 26th day of September, 1883, a son of *James Irving Raibourn* and wife, *Charlotte Holder*. They have no children. Present address, U. S. V. Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

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E-7-4

FLORENCE MARIE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Franklin Augustus Schofer* and wife, *Alice Barbara Cassia Hoffman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 21st day of February, 1892. She graduated from the Reading High School in 1911. She then clerked and kept books in the Schofer bakery on North Eighth Street eight years, 1919-1927. She now lives with her parents in Bern Township, Berks Co., Penna., Post Office address, West Leesport, Penna., R. D. 1.

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E-7-5

REBECCA VARONICA SCHOFER (Graham)

Daughter of *Franklin Augustus Schofer* and wife, *Alice Barbara Cassia Hoffman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 8th day of May, 1896. She graduated from the Reading High School in 1916. She married on the 24th day of September, 1919, *Bert Lloyd Graham*, who was born

in Detroit, Michigan, on the 11th day of July, 1895, a son of *Robert Graham* and wife, *Mercy Bateson*. He is by occupation Assistant Comptroller of the Baltimore Locomotive Works in Philadelphia. Present address, 1002 Wilde Avenue, Drexel Hill, Penna.

Children:

E-7-5-1

ROBERT BRUCE GRAHAM

E-7-5-2

ALICE BARBARA GRAHAM

E-7-5-3

JAMES KERWIN GRAHAM

E-7-5-1

ROBERT BRUCE GRAHAM

Son of *Bert Lloyd Graham* and wife, *Rebecca Varonica Schofer*, was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of August, 1920.

E-7-5-2

ALICE BARBARA GRAHAM

Daughter of *Bert Lloyd Graham* and wife, *Rebecca Varonica Schofer*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 11th day of February, 1922.

E-7-5-3

JAMES KERWIN GRAHAM

Son of *Bert Lloyd Graham* and wife, *Rebecca Varonica Schofer*, was born in New York City, on the 26th day of December, 1929.

E-8

JACOB ALVIN SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 24th day of July, 1865, and came to Reading at the age of about 4 or 5 years. He received grammar school training, and was all his active life identified with the Schofer bakery on North Eighth Street. He married on the 8th day of December, 1886, *Lydia Emma Matthias*, who was born in Earl Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 14th day of March, 1862, a daughter of *Enoch S. Matthias* and wife, *Elisabeth Johnson*. Mrs. Jacob Alvin Schofer died on the 6th day of September, 1929, and himself died on the 6th day of February, 1930. Both are buried in the Laureldale Cemetery, north of Reading.

Children:

E-8-1

ALVIN HENRY SCHOFER II

E-8-2

HOWARD JOHNSON SCHOFER

E-8-3

FLOY MAY SCHOFER

E-8-1

ALVIN HENRY SCHOFER II

Son of *Jacob Henry Schofer* and wife, *Lydia Emma Matthias*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 7th day of July, 1887. He had one year in High School, and graduated from the Inter-State Commercial College, May 15, 1907, working in his grandfather's bakery between school time. On June 25, 1907, he was employed by the Farmer's National Bank of Boyertown as bookkeeper, and on September 25, 1907, by the Neversink Bank of Reading, also as bookkeeper, and later as cashier. When this bank was consolidated with the Penn National Bank, the consolidated institution became known as the Penn National Bank and Trust Company, and he, with all the other hands of the former Neversink Bank, were taken over. He was given the position of note-teller, which position he still holds. He married on the 15th day of June, 1910, *Edna May Wagner*, who was born in Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Penna., on the 25th day of October, 1885, a daughter of *James Troutman Wagner* and wife, *Maggie Minerva Lessly*. Present address, No. 1325 Walnut Street, Reading, Penna.

Child:

E-8-1-1

HENRY WAGNER SCHOFER

E-8-1-1

HENRY WAGNER SCHOFER

Son of *Alvin Henry Schofer* and wife, *Edna May Wagner*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 15th day of August, 1922.

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E-8-2

HOWARD JOHNSON SCHOFER

Son of *Jacob Alvin Schofer* and wife, *Lydia Emma Matthias*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 4th day of August, 1889. He received grade

school training, and worked at the Schofer bakery on North Eighth Street for a number of years. He married on the 27th day of July, 1908, *Helen Zimmerman*, who was born in Sheridan, Lebanon Co., Penna., on the 7th day of July, 1888, a daughter of *Milton C. Zimmerman* and wife, *Amelia S. Scholl*. He married the second time on the 25th day of May, 1916, *Mary Ann May*, who was born in Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of December, 1888—this birth date is not absolutely certain—, a daughter of *Henry* or *Harry Francis May* and wife, *Josephine Lawyer*. He died in the City Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, on the 16th day of November, 1932. Buried in the Laureldale Cemetery, north of Reading, Penna.

Children:

E-8-2-1

PAUL HENRY SCHOFER

E-8-2-2

JAY EDGAR SCHOFER

E-8-2-1

PAUL HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *Howard Johnson Schofer* and wife, *Helen Zimmerman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 24th day of December, 1912. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1931. After this he took a post-graduate course in High School, working between school time in Keen's Drug Store at No. 954 Penn Street, Reading. He is now (1933) taking a course in Pharmacy, in Temple University, in Philadelphia. Home address, No. 1506 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Penna.

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By 2nd marriage.

E-8-2-2

JAY EDGAR SCHOFER

Son of *Howard Johnson Schofer* and wife, *Mary Ann May*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 1st day of October, 1915. He is now (1933) in High School, and lives with his mother at No. 25 South Fifth Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-8-3

FLOY MAY SCHOFER

Daughter of *Jacob Alvin Schofer* and wife, *Lydia Emma Matthias*, was buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, on the 5th day of May, 1902—aged 3 days. Exact record missing.

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E-9

CHARLES DANIEL SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 7th day of December, 1866. He received public school training, and then entered the bakery of his father on North Eighth Street, Reading. When the bakery was turned over to the sons, he was the caterer of the firm. He married on the 29th day of October, 1889, *Lizzie K. Bittner*, who was born in Pennville, Lancaster Co., Penna., on the 29th day of October, 1865, a daughter of *Daniel F. Bittner* and wife, *Sarah Kuehner*. This first wife died on the 13th day of February, 1893, and is buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading. He married again on the 29th day of October, 1896, *Rose Magdalene Hatt*, who was born in Muhlenberg Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 11th day of April, 1872, a daughter of *John Hatt* and wife, *Magdalene Frederick*. Present address, No. 131 West Windsor Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

E-9-1

LEON BITTNER SCHOFER

From 2nd marriage.

E-9-2

MYRLE MAGDALEN SCHOFER

E-9-3

CARL HENRY SCHOFER

E-9-1

LEON BITTNER SCHOFER

Son of *Charles Daniel Schofer* and wife, *Lizzie K. Bittner*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 25th day of July, 1891. He received training in public school, Albright College, Myerstown, Penna., and in Penn State College. He married on the 12th day of June, 1918, *Anna Deily Moyer*, who was born in Bethlehem, Penna., on the 5th day of June, 1892, a daughter of *Christian C. Moyer* and wife, *Alice M. Deily*. He served in the world war seven and one-half months, being mustered into service in Camp Lafayette, Easton, June 15, 1918. After five weeks in camp, he entered the Officers Training School in Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. Resigning here after three weeks, he was placed with the infantry in a motor control station. He was discharged February 1, 1919. He is now clerking for the Reading Car-Wheel Company. Present address, No. 1702 Klein Avenue, Reading, Penna.

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From 2nd marriage.

E-9-2

MYRLE MAGDALEN SCHOFER

Daughter of *Charles Daniel Schofer* and wife, *Rose Magdalene Hatt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of January, 1898. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1916. Almost immediately after her graduation she entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, and retains this position to the present time. Present address, No. 131 West Windsor Street, Reading, Penna.

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E-9-3

CARL HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *Charles Daniel Schofer* and wife, *Rose Magdalene Hatt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 6th day of March, 1899. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1917, and from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penna., in June, 1921, having taken the mining engineering course. During his course at the university he spent some months in the S. A. T. C. He is now engineer for the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. He married on the 23rd day of May, 1925, *Esther Florence Smith*, who was born at Chapman Quarries, Northampton Co., Penna., on the 13th day of August, 1901, a daughter of *Thomas H. Smith* and wife, *Alice Harriet Jenkins*. This whole family is actively connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bethlehem. Present address, No. 1416 West North Street, Bethlehem, Penna.

Child:

E-9-3-1

ALICE JANE SCHOFER

E-9-3-1

ALICE JANE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Carl Henry Schofer* and wife, *Esther Florence Smith*, was born in Bethlehem, Penna., on the 29th day of December, 1930.

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E-10

HARRY LUDWIG SCHOFER

Son of *Christopher Henry Schofer* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Catharine Haak*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 16th day of March, 1874. After receiving grade school training he attended the Inter-State

Commercial College in Reading. He then became general clerk in his father's bakery—later Henry Schofer's Sons, and continued in about the same capacity until the bakery was finally discontinued, October 1, 1927. Since then he is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading. He has traveled considerably in North America and the West Indies. He married on the 4th day of April, 1895, *Ellen Natalie Hartman*, who was born in Watsontown, Northumberland Co., Penna., on the 30th day of March, 1876, a daughter of *Nathaniel M. Hartman* and wife, *Mary Ohnmacht*. Present address, No. 1230 Eckert Avenue, Reading, Penna.

Children:

E-10-1

HAROLD HENRY SCHOFER

E-10-2

and

E-10-3

GEORGE CALVIN SCHOFER

and

KEHL ALVIN SCHOFER

E-10-4

STANLEY WENGER SCHOFER

E-10-5

BERTHA ELLEN SCHOFER (Body)

E-10-1

HAROLD HENRY SCHOFER

Son of *Harry Ludwig Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Natalie Hartman* was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of April, 1896. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1913. He worked for a short time for Henry Schofer's Sons, Bakers, as a salesman. Since 1915 he is with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, first as a messenger boy and now as chief teller. He married on the 8th day of October, 1919, *Pauline Frances Miller*, who was born in Topton, Berks Co., Penna., on the 24th day of March, 1891, a daughter of *Milton Robert Miller* and wife, *Ida Louise Sell*. Present address, No. 409 Reading Avenue, North Side, West Reading, Penna.

Child:

E-10-1-1

MARY ELIZABETH SCHOFER

E-10-1-1

MARY ELIZABETH SCHOFER

Daughter of *Harold Henry Schofer* and wife, *Pauline Frances Miller*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of January, 1926.

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E-10-2 and E-10-3

**GEORGE CALVIN SCHOFER and
KEHL ALVIN SCHOFER**

Twin sons of *Harry Ludwig Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Natalie Hartman*, were born in Reading, Penna., on the 24th day of December, 1898; and died, *George Calvin* on the 1st day of January, 1899, and *Kehl Alvin* on the 5th day of January, 1899. Both are buried in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading.

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E-10-4

STANLEY WENGER SCHOFER

Son of *Harry Ludwig Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Natalie Hartman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 28th day of July, 1900. He passed through the grade schools, and, having gone as far as third year in High School, he entered the employ of the Farmer's National Bank, Reading, first as bookkeeper, and now holds the position of teller. He married on the 11th day of June, 1921, *Marion Esther Stoudt*, who was born in Bern Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 24th day of July, 1898, a daughter of *John Merkel Stoudt* and wife, *Catharine Miller Rothenberger*. Present address: Shillington, Penna.

Children:

E-10-4-1

CATHARINE ELLEN SCHOFER

E-10-4-2

JANE NATALIE SCHOFER

E-10-4-3

STANLEY WENGER SCHOFER, JR.

E-10-4-1

CATHARINE ELLEN SCHOFER

Daughter of *Stanley Wenger Schofer* and wife, *Marion Esther Stoudt*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 5th day of April, 1923.

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E-10-4-2

JANE NATALIE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Stanley Wenger Schofer* and wife, *Marion Esther Stoudt*, was born in Leesport, Berks Co., Penna., on the 12th day of September, 1926.

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E-10-4-3

STANLEY WENGER SCHOFER, JR.

Son of *Stanley Wenger Schofer* and wife, *Marion Esther Stoudt*, was born in Leesport, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of October, 1927.

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E-10-5

BERTHA ELLEN SCHOFER (Body)

Daughter of *Harry Ludwig Schofer* and wife, *Ellen Natalie Hartman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 16th day of September, 1902. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1920. She worked for some time in the law offices of Ex-Judge Bushong, and of Judge Samuel E. Bertolet. She married on the 12th day of November, 1924, *Carl Franklin Body*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 17th day of January, 1899, a son of *Andrew Nelson Body* and wife, *Sallie Trumbore*. Present address: No. 2505 Cumberland Avenue, Mount Penn, Penna., near Reading.

Children:

E-10-5-1

NANCIE LOUISE BODY

E-10-5-2

MARJORIE ANN BODY

E-10-5-1

NANCY LOUISE BODY

Daughter of *Carl Franklin Body* and wife, *Bertha Ellen Schofer*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 21st day of September, 1925.

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E-10-5-2

MARJORIE ANN BODY

Daughter of *Carl Franklin Body* and wife, *Bertha Ellen Schofer*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 5th day of July, 1931.

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T-E

THOMAS EDWARD SCHOFER I

Son of *Savilla (Sabilla) Babb* was born in Reading, Penna., on the 23rd day of April, 1874. He received public school training, and worked in the Schofer bakery on North Eighth Street, and helped at catering for upwards of thirty-five years. Also for some years kept a grocery store at No. 1112 Franklin Street. He married on the 15th day of February, 1902 *Uryetta Anna Marie Diehl*, who was born near Coopersburg, Lehigh Co., Penna., on the th day of , a daughter of *William George Diehl* and wife, *Anna Marie Wolf*. Having been sickly for about five years, Mr. Schofer died on the 11th day of September, 1916, and is buried in the Memorial Mausoleum, Wyomissing Hills. His widow and children live at No. 247 North Ninth Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

T-E-1

ESTHER SAVILLA SCHOFER

T-E-2

LESTER WILLIAM SCHOFER

T-E-1

ESTHER SAVILLA SCHOFER

Daughter of *Thomas Edward Schofer I* and wife *Uryetta Anna Marie Diehl*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 27th day of May, 1903. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1921. She then became the practical housekeeper at home while her mother clerked in the store. In the meantime she took up evening work in the McCann Business College, graduating in 1929. Since 1930 she has again taken up work in business in the Reading High School, attending evening classes. Since 1928 she works in the office of the Schofer's Quality Bakery on South Fifth Street, and lives at home as above address. She is a twin of the next following.

T-E-2

LESTER WILLIAM SCHOFER

Son of *Thomas Edward Schofer* and wife, *Uryetta Anna Marie Diehl*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 27th day of May, 1903—a twin brother of the last preceding. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1922. He also took one year in the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, and one year at Wharton's Business School in Reading, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1930, having taken a course in accounting. Present address: No. 247 North Ninth Street, Reading, Penna.



CATHARINA DOROTHEA SCHOFER DIENER

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CATHARINA DOROTHEA SCHOFER (Diener)

Daughter of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Loechgau, Oberamt Besigheim, Wuerttemberg, Germany, on the 23rd day of April, 1831. She came with the family to America in 1832, when she was a little more than a year old. She received instruction in a subscription school taught by her father, and in another school a few months. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Hill Church by Rev. Conrad Miller. She was hired out before she was twelve years of age. She married on the 6th day of August, 1858, *Henry Diener*, who was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of October, 1834, died on the 25th day of January, 1871, buried in the Spies Church Cemetery, near Reading. This *Henry Diener* was a son of *Heinrich Diener* and wife, *Esther Motz*; a grandson of *Johan Heinrich Diener*, (born on the 4th day of December, 1747, in Birstein, Hesse, Germany, a Revolutionary soldier), and wife, *Catharine Stoudt*; and a great-grandson of *Henrich Gerhard Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Krock*, who migrated to America in 1751. After their marriage they lived on the farm of Mr. Diener's father in Pike Township, and after six years moved to Reading. Having lived here three years, they moved to Exeter Township, and one year later to Alsace Township, where after a little less than two years Mr. Diener died. Mrs. Diener then moved back to Exeter Township and lived with her brother William, and seven years later again moved to Alsace Township near Stony Creek Mills. She nursed her mother the last few years of her life, and when her youngest daughter, Emma, was married she moved with her to Reading, February 21, 1895. She died there on the 12th day of July, 1916, and is buried in the Spies Church Cemetery, near Reading.

Children:

F-1

JOHN HENRY DIENER

F-2

GEORGE S. DIENER

F-3

MARY ETHELINDA DIENER

F-4

JAMES AUGUSTUS DIENER

F-5

CATHARINE SARAH AMANDA DIENER

F-6

EMMA CAROLINE DIENER (Hinkel)

F-1

JOHN HENRY DIENER

Son of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Catharina Dorothea Schofer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., in the old Diener Homestead, on the 8th day of April, 1860, and died there on the 4th day of January, 1862. Buried in the Hill Church Cemetery.

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F-2

GEORGE S. DIENER

Son of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Catharina Dorothea Schofer*, was born in the old Diener Homestead, in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of November, 1861. After the death of his father, in 1871, he lived one year with his uncle, *John Schofer*, in Greenwich Township, and one and one half years in Alsace Township on a farm. He then, at the age of twelve years started to work in the woolen mills at Stony Creek Mills. At the age of twenty-two he went to the Normal School at Kutztown, and taught two terms in the public schools. He then re-entered the woolen mills as beamer, and after two years was promoted to foreman in the weaving room, which position he held for eight years. He married on the 5th day of April, 1890, *Sarah Elizabeth Bortz*, who was born in Oley Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of February, 1862, a daughter of *Charles Bortz* and wife, *Mahala McKinney*. On leaving his position in the woolen mills he bought his father-in-law's farm in Exeter Township which he occupied for twenty-five years. After selling this farm he again moved to Stony Creek Mills where he is now, 1933, serving as mail messenger. He is now gathering data for a history of the *Diener Family*—Outline of this was published in 1930. His wife, *Sarah Elizabeth Bortz*, died on the 4th day of June, 1933, and is buried in the Spies Church Cemetery. Present address, Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna.

Children:

F-2-1

ESTHER MAHALA DIENER (Noll)

F-2-2

RUTH CHRISTIANA DIENER

F-2-3

GEORGE B. DIENER

F-2-4

MIRIAM CATHARINE DIENER (Hinkel)

F-2-1

ESTHER MAHALA DIENER (Noll)

Daughter of *George S. Diener* and wife, *Sarah Elizabeth Bortz*, was born in Lower Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 13th day of May, 1891. She married on the 18th day of April, 1908, *Chester Harrison Noll*, who was born in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 28th day of May, 1883, a son *Mahlon H. Noll* and wife, *Maria Seyler*. They are engaged in farming on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Noll's father and grandfather in Alsace Township. Present address.

Children:

F-2-1-1

DOROTHY MARGUERITE NOLL

F-2-1-2

FRANCES MIRIAM NOLL

F-2-1-3

MARJORIE ALBERTA NOLL

F-2-1-4

STILL-BORN DAUGHTER

F-2-1-5

EVA RUTH NOLL

F-2-1-6

CHESTER ELIAS NOLL

F-2-1-1

DOROTHY MARGUERITE NOLL

Daughter of *Chester Harrison Noll* and wife, *Esther Mahala Diener*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 27th day of October, 1908, and died on the 21st day of January, 1910. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-2-1-2

FRANCES MIRIAM NOLL

Daughter of *Chester Harrison Noll* and wife, *Esther Mahala Diener*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Pa., on the 18th day of January, 1911, and died on the 17th day of March, 1911. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-2-1-3

MARJORIE ALBERTA NOLL

Daughter of *Chester Harrison Noll* and wife, *Esther Mahala Diener*, was born in Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 20th day of March, 1912, and died on the 5th day of March, 1913. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-2-1-4

STILL-BORN DAUGHTER

Of *Chester Harrison Noll* and wife, *Esther Mahala Diener*, was born on the 29th day of September, 1914. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-2-1-5

EVA RUTH NOLL

Daughter of *Chester Harrison Noll* and wife, *Esther Mahala Diener*, was born in Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 3rd day of July, 1918.

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F-2-1-6

CHESTER ELIAS NOLL

Son of *Chester Harrison Noll* and wife, *Esther Mahala Diener*, was born in Alsace Township on the 21st day of June, 1922.

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F-2-2

RUTH CHRISTIANA DIENER

Daughter of *George S. Diener* and wife, *Sarah Elizabeth Bortz*, was born in Lower Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 15th day of

December, 1892, and died on the 13th day of August, 1893. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-2-3

GEORGE B. DIENER

Son of *George S. Diener* and wife, *Sarah Elizabeth Bortz*, was born in Lower Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of November, 1894, and died on the 9th day of May, 1899. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-2-4

MIRIAM CATHARINE DIENER (Hinkel)

Daughter of *George S. Diener* and wife, *Sarah Elizabeth Bortz*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 29th day of May, 1898. She married on the 15th day of April, 1921, *Alvin W. Hinkel*, who was born in Oley, Berks Co., Penna., on the 23rd day of September, 1893, a son of *John A. L. Hinkel* and wife, *Clara Wentzel*. He was a carpenter by trade, and while so engaged fell through a stairway opening from the second story of a partially constructed building to the cellar, receiving a fractured skull which caused his death on the 10th day of November, 1927. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery. They lived at Stony Creek Mills where the widow with her children still resides. Mr. Hinkel was a World War veteran, but did not go overseas. He was a member of a hospital corps in a base hospital. Present address, Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna.

Children:

F-2-4-1

GEORGE NORMAN HINKEL

F-2-4-2

MIRIAM PAULINE HINKEL

F-2-4-3

EARL KENNETH HINKEL

F-2-4-1

GEORGE NORMAN HINKEL

Son of *Alvin W. Hinkel* and wife, *Miriam Catharine Diener*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 13th day of April, 1922.

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F-2-4-2

MIRIAM PAULINE HINKEL

Daughter of *Alvin W. Hinkel* and wife, *Miriam Catharine Diener*, was born in Lower Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of June, 1924.

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F-2-4-3

EARL KENNETH HINKEL

Son of *Alvin W. Hinkel* and wife, *Miriam Catharine Diener*, was born in Lower Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 7th day of September, 1927.

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F-3

MARY ETHELINDA DIENER

Daughter of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Catharina Dorothea Schofer*, was born in the Old Diener Homestead in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of March, 1864. After the death of her father she worked for some years for her uncle, Obadiah Romig, while he kept the Continental Hotel on North Ninth Street, Reading. She died on the 30th day of April, 1881, and is buried in the Spies Church Cemetery, near Reading.

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F-4

JAMES AUGUSTUS DIENER

Son of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Catharina Dorothea Schofer*, was born in the Old Diener Homestead in Pike Township, (or more likely in Reading) Berks Co., Penna., on the 27th day of December, 1865. At the age of ten he started to work in the wollen mills at Stony Creek Mills and continued to work there until the time of his death at the age of forty-six. He married on the 3rd day of March, 1894, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, who was born in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 30th day of May, 1870, a daughter of *Isaac Boyer* and wife, *Elizabeth Noll*. After having held for a good many years the position of boss carder he died on the 8th day of November, 1911. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery. They always lived at Stony Creek Mills, where Mrs. Diener still resides.

Children:

F-4-1

KATIE MARIE DIENER (Dautrich)

F-4-2

LEROY DIENER

F-4-3

EVA GRACE DIENER (Rohrbach)

F-4-4

RUTH MABEL DIENER (Angstadt)

F-4-5

HENRY ISAAC DIENER

F-4-6

PAUL DIENER

F-4-7

LEWIS FREDERICK DIENER

F-4-1

KATIE MARIE DIENER (Dautrich)

Daughter of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born at Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 12th day of January, 1895. She married on the 14th day of June, 1917, *John Dautrich*, who was born in Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 2nd day of August, 1891, a son of *Henry Dautrich* and wife, *Susan Zimmerman*. He is an overseas veteran of the World War, and a stereotypist by trade. Present address, No. 30 New Holland Avenue, Shillington, Penna., near Reading.

Child:

F-4-1-1

HENRY OLYMPUS DAUTRICH

F-4-1-1

HENRY OLYMPUS DAUTRICH

Son of *John Dautrich* and wife, *Katie Marie Diener*, was born in Shillington, Penna., on the 15th day of April, 1924.

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F-4-2

LEROY DIENER

Son of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born at Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 27th day of September, 1896. He has worked successively in the woolen mills at Stony Creek Mills, and at carpentering, and is now employed in the Reading Post Office. He married on the 13th day of June, 1921, *Alice Palm*, who was born in Mt. Penn, Penna., on the 29th day of June, 1899, a daughter of *Francis Palm* and wife, *Ida Louise Lehr*. Present address, Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna.

Children:

F-4-2-1

JANE ESTHER DIENER

F-4-2-2

BETTINA LOUISE DIENER

F-4-2-3

JAMES FRANCIS DIENER

F-4-2-4

RICHARD LEROY DIENER

F-4-2-5

THOMAS WILLIAM DIENER

F-4-2-6

MARGARET ELLEN DIENER

F-4-2-7

ELSIE MARIE DIENER

F-4-2-1

JANE ESTHER DIENER

Daughter of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Mt. Penn, Penna., on the 4th day of May, 1922.

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F-4-2-2

BETTINA LOUISE DIENER

Daughter of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 13th day of March, 1925.

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F-4-2-3

JAMES FRANCIS DIENER

Son of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of November, 1926.

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F-4-2-4

RICHARD LEROY DIENER

Son of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of August, 1928.

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F-4-2-5

THOMAS WILLIAM DIENER

Son of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 6th day of March, 1930.

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F-4-2-6

MARGARET ELLEN DIENER

Daughter of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of November, 1931.

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F-4-2-7

ELSIE MARIE DIENER

Daughter of *Leroy Diener* and wife, *Alice Palm*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 8th day of April, 1933.

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F-4-3

EVA GRACE DIENER (Rohrbach)

Daughter of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 8th day of June, 1898. She married on the 25th day of October, 1922, *Charles Leroy Rohrbach*, a painter by trade, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 26th day of January, 1897, a son of *William Rohrbach* and wife, *Amanda Mary Spies*. They have no children. Present address, Mt. Penn, Penna., near Reading.

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F-4-4

RUTH MABEL DIENER (Angstadt)

Daughter of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 23rd day of February, 1900. She married on the 27th day of December, 1924, *Oren Albert Angstadt*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 1st day of October, 1899, a son of *Samuel Angstadt* and wife, *Amelia Ibach*. He is a surveyor by trade. They live with the wife's mother at Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna.

Children:

F-4-4-1

RUSSELL LEE ANGSTADT

F-4-4-2

SHIRLEY DORETTA ANGSTADT

F-4-4-1

RUSSELL LEE ANGSTADT

Son of *Oren Albert Angstadt* and wife, *Ruth Mabel Diener*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of March, 1926.

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F-4-4-2

SHIRLEY DORETTA ANGSTADT

Daughter of *Oren Albert Angstadt* and wife, *Ruth Mabel Diener*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 5th day of September, 1928.

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F-4-5

HENRY ISAAC DIENER

Son of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of February, 1902, and died on the 12th day of February, 1903. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-4-6

PAUL DIENER

Son of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 5th day of August,

1905, and died on the 8th day of August, 1905. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-4-7

LEWIS FREDERICK DIENER

Son of *James Augustus Diener* and wife, *Margaret Ella Boyer*, was born in Stony Creek Mills, Berks Co., Penna., on the 16th day of February, 1910. He is a full fashioned knitter in Reading. He married on the 23rd day of December, 1933, *Dorothy Irene Moyer*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 11th day of July, 1913, a daughter of *Elwood D. Moyer* and wife, *Susanna R. Kauffman*. Present address, No. 539 Spring Street, Reading, Penna.

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F-5

CATHARINE SARAH AMANDA DIENER

Daughter of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Catharina Dorothea Schofer*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 23rd day of October, 1868, and died on the 20th day of August, 1869. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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F-6

EMMA CAROLINE DIENER (Hinkel)

Daughter of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Catharine Dorothea Schofer*, was born in Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 23rd day of December, 1870. She worked at dressmaking for some years while single. She married on the 8th day of December, 1894, *Isaac Hinkel* who was born in Muhlenberg Township, Berks Co., Penna., a son of *Joel Hinkel* and wife, *Sarah Gromis*. Immediately after their marriage they moved to Reading, where they have lived ever since. Mr. Hinkel worked at blacksmithing forty years. He now conducts a gas station and tourist's inn at Berkley, six miles north of Reading. Present address: No. 337 Schuylkill Avenue, Reading, Penna.

Children:

F-6-1

SALLIE EDNA HINKEL

F-6-2

ANNA CATHARINE HINKEL

F-6-3

FRED LEON HINKEL

F-6-4

RUTH OLIVE HINKEL (Reilly)

F-6-1

SALLIE EDNA HINKEL

Daughter of *Isaac Hinkel* and wife, *Emma Caroline Diener*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 19th day of May, 1895. She is a looper in hosiery mill work and lives at home.

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F-6-2

ANNA CATHARINE HINKEL

Daughter of *Isaac Hinkel* and wife, *Emma Caroline Diener*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 8th day of December, 1898. She was for some years engaged in hosiery mill work, but is now working for the American Casualty Company in Reading. Present address: No. 337 Schuylkill Avenue, Reading, Penna.

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F-6-3

FRED LEON HINKEL

Son of *Isaac Hinkel* and wife, *Emma Caroline Diener*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of August, 1903. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1923. Since then he is in the employ of the Wilhelm Paint Works. He married on the 6th day of April, 1930, *Margaret Loftus*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 6th day of May, 1907, a daughter of *Thomas Loftus* and wife, *Charlotte May Nafe*. Since marriage they have been living in Reading and at Berkley. Present address: No. 337 Schuylkill Avenue, Reading, Penna.

Child:

F-6-3-1

JANE MARILYN HINKEL

F-6-3-1

JANE MARILYN HINKEL

Daughter of *Fred Leon Hinkel* and wife *Margaret Loftus* was born in Reading, Pa., on the 6th day of June, 1934.

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F-6-4

RUTH OLIVE HINKEL (Reilly)

Daughter of *Isaac Hinkel* and wife, *Emma Caroline Diener*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 30th day of May, 1907. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1925, and from the Millersville Normal School in June, 1927. She taught school in Reading one and one half years. She married on the 26th day of November, 1928, *William John Reilly*, who was born in Mt. Carbon, near Pottsville, Penna., on the 11th day of May, 1901, a son of *Joseph Reilly* and wife, *Sallie Connelly*. Present address: No. 337 Schuylkill Avenue, Reading, Penna.

Children:

F-6-4-1

JOHN WILLIAM REILLY

F-6-4-2

KATHLEEN RUTH REILLY

F-6-4-3

MADELYN SUE REILLY

F-6-4-1

JOHN WILLIAM REILLY

Son of *William John Reilly* and wife, *Ruth Olive Hinkel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 26th day of April, 1929.

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F-6-4-2

KATHLEEN RUTH REILLY

Daughter of *William John Reilly* and wife, *Ruth Olive Hinkel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 5th day of May, 1930.

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F-6-4-3

MADELYN SUE REILLY

Daughter of *William John Reilly* and wife, *Ruth Olive Hinkel*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 30th day of January, 1934.



SALOME SCHOFER ADAM

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SALOME SCHOFER (Adam)

Daughter of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Pike Township, at Bloch's Hill, near Lobachsville, Berks Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of November, 1833. She received only parental instruction in the elements of learning except three days in public school which was started, and for want of patronage, discontinued. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Hill Church by Rev. Conrad Miller in the fall of 1853. She hired out at the age of 16 for a few years, and after a few more years of sewing, she began to work in a hat factory as trimmer, which occupation she followed nine years. She married on the 23rd day of November, 1872, *Benneville Adam*, who was born in Alsace Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 17th day of September, 1827, a son of *Jacob Adam* and wife, *Maria Coller*. He was a mason by trade, and had been married before to *Lovina Gruber*, with whom he had a number of children. When he married *Salome Schofer*, they lived at St. Lawrence, near Reading, where Mrs. Adam had lived before their marriage. He died on the 21st day of November, 1905; and in 1918 Mrs. Adam moved with her daughter, Sarah, to Reading, and lived at No. 1320 North Fourteenth Street, where she died on the 17th day of April, 1925. Both are buried in the Schwarzwald Church Cemetery, near Reading.

Children:

G-1

ALBERT GEORGE DE HART

G-2

SARAH ADAM

G-3

KATIE ELIZABETH ADAM (Sherman)

G-4

AARON ADAM

G-1

ALBERT GEORGE DEHART

Son of *Salome Schofer*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 20th day of November, 1857. He lived for some years during his childhood with his mother's parents, and attended public school. At about fifteen years of age he started to work in a hat factory for upwards of twenty years. At the Henry Schofer Bakery he worked

six months, after which he worked for thirty years in a hosiery mill. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Schwarzwald, near Reading. March 26, 1875, by Rev. B. D. Zweizig. He married on the 13th day of April, 1895, *Emma Maurer*, who was born at Wernersville, Berks Co., Penna., a daughter of *John Maurer* and wife *Elizabeth Adams*. They have no children. Present address: No. 1047 Chestnut Street, Reading, Penna.

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G-2

SARAH ADAM

Daughter of *Benneville Adam* and wife, *Salome Schofer*, was born in St. Lawrence, Esterly P. O., near Reading, Penna., on the 18th day of December, 1874. She worked at home while the other children worked in mills, and took care of her mother during her declining years. She has herself spent upwards of thirty years at work in woolen and hosiery mills. Present address: No. 1320 North Fourteenth Street, Reading, Penna.

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G-3

KATIE ELIZABETH ADAM (Sherman)

Daughter of *Benneville Adam* and wife, *Salome Schofer*, was born in St. Lawrence, Esterly P. O., near Reading, Berks Co., Penna., on the 28th day of February, 1876. While single she worked seven years in hosiery and woolen mills. She married on the 22nd day of June, 1899, *Samuel Milton Sherman I*, who was born in Washington Township, Schuylkill Co., Penna., on the 28th day of May, 1874, a son of *John William Sherman* and wife, *Sarah Schaeffer*. He is a carpenter by trade, and is now engaged in the business of real estate and building. Present address: No. 1400 Hampden Boulevard, Reading, Penna.

Children:

G-3-1

SARAH REBECCA SHERMAN (Savidge)

G-3-2

ADAM LEWIS SHERMAN

G-3-3

MARY REGINA SHERMAN (Batz)

G-3-4

FRANCES CAROLINE SHERMAN (Buck)

G-3-5

MARTHA ELIZABETH SHERMAN

G-3-1

SARAH REBECCA SHERMAN (Savidge)

Daughter of *Samuel Milton Sherman I* and wife, *Katie Elizabeth Adam*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 21st day of August, 1900. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1918, and worked for the Pennsylvania Trust Company two years. She married on the 24th day of August, 1921, *William Leland Savidge*, who was born in Lewisburg, Union Co., Penna., on the 7th day of January, 1895, a son of *Winfield Scott Savidge* and wife, *Sarah Ann Haas*. He served in the world war with the 23rd Engineers, Company M, a total of eighteen months and sixteen and one-half months in France. Present address:

Children:

G-3-1-1

ROBERT SHERMAN SAVIDGE

G-3-1-2

ELIZABETH JANE SAVIDGE

G-3-1-1

ROBERT SHERMAN SAVIDGE

Son of *William Leland Savidge* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Sherman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 29th day of November, 1922.

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G-3-1-2

ELIZABETH JANE SAVIDGE

Daughter of *William Leland Savidge* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Sherman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 25th day of January, 1925.

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G-3-2

ADAM LEWIS SHERMAN

Son of *Samuel Milton Sherman I* and wife, *Katie Elizabeth Adam*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 24th day of October, 1901. He graduated from Stoner's Business College in February, 1927. He is a carpenter by trade, and is associated with his father in the real estate and building business. He married on the 25th day of August, 1922, *Ethel Elizabeth Baumeister*, who was born in York, Penna., on the

28th day of March, 1902, a daughter of *Charles Robert Baumeister* and wife, *Elizabeth Latshaw*. Present address:

Child:

G-3-2-1

SAMUEL MILTON SHERMAN II

G-3-2-1

SAMUEL MILTON SHERMAN II

Son of *Adam Lewis Sherman* and wife, *Ethel Elizabeth Baumeister*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 17th day of June, 1923.

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G-3-3

MARY REGINA SHERMAN (Batz)

Daughter of *Samuel Milton Sherman I* and wife *Katie Elizabeth Adam* was born in Reading, Penna., on the 20th day of May, 1904. She lived mostly at home while single. She married on the 17th day of May, 1928, *Claude Gallmoyer Batz*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 24th day of October, 1904, a son of *Charles Franklin Batz* and wife, *Katie Louise Gallmoyer*. He is by occupation a clerk. Present address: No. 1407 Linden Street, Reading, Penna.

Child:

G-3-3-1

NANCY SHERMAN BATZ

G-3-3-1

NANCY SHERMAN BATZ

Daughter of *Claude Gallmoyer Batz* and wife, *Mary Regina Sherman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 17th day of December, 1933.

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G-3-4

FRANCES CAROLINE SHERMAN (Buck)

Daughter of *Samuel Milton Sherman I* and wife *Katie Elizabeth Adam*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 2nd day of November, 1908. She graduated from the Schuylkill Preparatory School—now Albright College, in June, 1926, and from the Oberlin Kindergarten, Primary Training School in June, 1928. She married on the 11th day of May, 1929, *George Leslie Buck I*, a knitting instructor, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 9th day of April, 1908, a son of *John Henry*

Buck and wife, *Joanna Pugh Yost*. Present address: No. 1400 Hampden Boulevard, Reading, Penna.

Child:

G-3-4-1

GEORGE LESLIE BUCK II

G-3-4-1

GEORGE LESLIE BUCK II

Son of *George Leslie Buck I* and wife, *Frances Caroline Sherman*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 4th day of September, 1929.

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G-3-5

MARTHA ELIZABETH SHERMAN

Daughter of *Samuel Milton Sherman I* and wife *Katie Elizabeth Adam*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 4th day of April, 1911. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1929, and is now a student in the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, taking a course in retailing. Home address: No. 1400 Hampden Boulevard, Reading, Penna.

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G-4

AARON S. ADAM

Son of *Benneville Adam* and wife, *Salome Schofer*, was born in St. Lawrence-Esterly P. O., near Reading, Berks Co., Penna., on the 29th day of April, 1878. He received public school training, and at the age of fourteen started to work in a woolen mill and continued there for twenty-six years. He then conducted a grocery store at 1337 Perry Street in Reading for six years. He is now employed by Samuel Milton Sherman I, as timekeeper. He married on the 29th day of November, 1900, *Elizabeth Beyerle*, who was born in Reading, Penna., on the 20th day of May, 1881, a daughter of *George Beyerle* and wife, *Catharine Schmidt*. Present address: No. 1232 Linden Street, Reading, Penna.

Children:

G-4-1

STILL-BORN SON

G-4-2

MARTHA DOROTHEA ADAM

G-4-3

AARON EMERSON ADAM

G-4-1

STILL-BORN SON

Of *Aaron S. Adam* and wife, *Elizabeth Beyerle*, was born in St. Lawrence-Esterly P. O., near Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of November, 1901. Buried in the Schwarzwald Church (?) Cemetery.

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G-4-2

MARTHA DOROTHEA ADAM

Daughter of *Aaron S. Adam* and wife, *Elizabeth Beyerle*, was born in St. Lawrence-Esterly P. O., near Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of February, 1905. She graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1921, after which she worked for the Reading Steel Casting Company, and for the Roeper Crane and Hoist Company each one year. In 1923 she started a nursing course in the Training School of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, graduating from the same in 1926. She is now visiting nurse in the city of Reading. Present address: No. 1232 Linden Street, Reading, Penna.

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G-4-3

AARON EMERSON ADAM

Son of *Aaron S. Adam* and wife, *Elizabeth Beyerle*, was born in St. Lawrence-Esterly P. O., near Reading, Penna., on the 24th day of October, 1908. He graduated from the Reading High School in June, 1926. He is now working with civil engineers for the E. Barstow Company. Present address: No. 1232 Linden Street, Reading, Penna.

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INFANT SON

Of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of November, 1834, and died at the age of two or three weeks. He is said to have been buried in a local private cemetery.

I

WILLIAM SCHOFER

Son of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 28th day of June, 1837. He was baptized by Rev. Isaac Roeller. His sponsors were John

Delman and wife. At home he received parental instruction, and attended school in District Township a short time. When he was nearly fourteen years of age he went to live with his brother John in Greenwich Township, where he remained two years and attended school four months each year. He then went to Exeter Township, where he worked in a turning and saw mill about seven years. Here he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Schwarzwald Church by Rev. William Wagner, in the spring of 1854. He then bought the mill property and conducted



WILLIAM SCHOFER

the business seven years longer. Then he sold the property and moved to Reading, but continued to work at same place. He married on the 21st day of September, 1862, *Sarah S. Lutz*, who was born likely in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 14th day of August, 1844, a daughter of *David Lutz* and wife *Sarah Schildt*. Having lived in Reading only eight months, they moved back to Exeter Township where they had bought a little farm. After the death of his wife on the 21st day of August, 1885, he again moved to Reading and worked in the bakery for his brother Henry. He died on the 27th day of February, 1914. Both are buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

Children:

I-1

INFANT DAUGHTER

I-2

GEORGE DAVID SCHOFER

I-1

INFANT DAUGHTER

Of *William Schofer* and wife, *Sarah S. Lutz*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 8th day of July, 1863, and died on the 9th day of July, 1863. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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I-2

GEORGE DAVID SCHOFER

Son of *William Schofer* and wife *Sarah S. Lutz*, was born in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of May, 1864. In his early boyhood days he started to work in the woolen mills at Stony Creek Mills, and soon after the death of his mother moved with the father to Reading, and worked the rest of his life in or for the Henry Schofer bakery. He married on the 10th day of January, 1891, *Elba S. Keim*, who was born in or near Mohrsville, Berks Co., Penna., a daughter of *William Keim* and wife, *Sarah Sullenberger* or *Sollenberger*. He died on the 3rd day of August, 1907. Buried in the Spies Church cemetery.

Children:

I-2-1

PEARL SARAH SCHOFER (Holl)

I-2-2

LILLIE MAY SCHOFER

I-2-3

ELSIE K. SCHOFER

I-2-1

PEARL SARAH SCHOFER (Holl)

Daughter of *George David Schofer* and wife, *Elba S. Keim*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 17th day of June, 1892. She married on the 4th day of September, 1915, *Harvey David Holl*, a full-fashioned hosiery boarder, who was born in Lebanon Co., Penna., on the 3rd day of September, 1894, a son of *Peter Holl* and wife, *Sarah Gehret*. After their marriage they lived in Reading one year, and then moved to Shillington where they still reside. Present address: No. 28 East Walnut Street, Shillington, Penna.

Children:

I-2-1-1

FREDERICK HAROLD HOLL

I-2-1-2

LOUISE MAY HOLL

I-2-1-1

FREDERICK HAROLD HOLL

Son of *Harvey David Holl* and wife, *Pearl Sarah Schofer*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 3rd day of December, 1916.

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I-2-1-2

LOUISE MAY HOLL

Daughter of *Harvey David Holl* and wife, *Pearl Sarah Schofer*, was born in Shillington, Penna., on the 4th day of December, 1920.

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I-2-2

LILLIE MAY SCHOFER

Daughter of *George David Schofer* and wife, *Elba Keim*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 12th day of September, 1893, and died on the 25th day of December, 1894. Buried in the Spies Church Cemetery.

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I-2-3

ELSIE K. SCHOFER

Daughter of *George David Schofer* and wife, *Elba Keim*, was born in Reading, Penna., on the 2nd day of December, 1895. Together with her mother, and married sister they all live together. Thus the William Schofer family never separated. All the living members maintain one home. Present address: No. 28 East Walnut Street, Shillington, Penna.



JAMES SCHOFER

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JAMES SCHOFER

Son of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 15th day of February, 1840. He attended school in District Township about two months, and in Greenwich Township, where he lived with his brother John, about fifty days; and received additional instruction at home. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Huff's Church by Rev. Isaac Roeller, in the spring of 1858. During the summer of the same and two succeeding years he learned the carpenter trade, working, during the winter, at cabinet-making with Jacob Stauffer in Washington Township. He married on the 31st day of May, 1862, by Rev. Gustav Hinterleiter, *Catharina M. Diener*, who was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of November 1836, a daughter of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Esther Motz*. This *Henry Diener* was a son of *Johan Heinrich Diener*, revolutionary soldier, and grandson of *Henrich Gerhard Diener*, the sire of the *Diener Family in America*. This family is three times connected with the *Johan Georg Schofer Family* by marriage. In the fall of 1862 James was enlisted for the Civil War, to serve in Company H, Regiment 167, of General Gibbs' brigade, being a part of the Army of the Potomac. His division was first stationed at Suffolk, Virginia, where they remained six months. He engaged in one small battle, in which the colonel of his regiment was killed and some others wounded. From here they proceeded to Norfolk, and in through the Peninsula as far as Whitehouse Landing, where he fell sick with typhoid fever and was taken back to Yorktown on a boat. The remainder of the regiment, after having proceeded farther on to Richmond, soon also returned to Yorktown and all were embarked for Washington. Here the regiment, after having been stationed around the city about four weeks, was discharged, and he followed two weeks later. Upon his return he bought *The Old Schofer Homestead* from his father and took possession of the same in the spring of 1864. The first few years he worked his land by hired help while he was engaged in a mine about one year, and at carpentering. In 1868 he bought some additional adjoining fields from William Miller, but continued to work at carpentering occasionally, and to make furniture and brushes during the winter. For a few years his parents continued to live with them, but about 1867 moved into a part of the farm-house of George Haak a mile or two away. James, the first year after he had taken possession, built a stone wing to the old house (see chapter on the Old Homestead), and later tore down the old part and

built another frame addition to what he had built before. In the spring of 1883, having sold this place to Daniel Frey, he moved to near East Greenville, Montgomery County where he had bought a larger farm. Having worked this farm eleven years, he built a home on a lot taken from the same, rented the farm and retired. In the spring of 1813 he sold this home to his son Frank and moved to No. 214 Fourth Street in East Greenville, where he had bought and remodelled a home for a double dwelling, he occupying one side, and sold the other side to his daughter Emma, who rented her side and kept house for him and family. Here *Catharina Diener Schofer* died on the 17th day of September, 1915, and *James Schofer* died on the 28th day of April, 1922. Both are buried in St. Mark's Union Cemetery, Pennsburg, Penna.

Children:

J-1

MARY ETHELINDA SCHOFER (Schmoyer)

J-2

ESTHER ANN SCHOFER (Berky)

J-3

GEORGE ALBERT SCHOFER

J-4

EMMA ELIZABETH SCHOFER (Herbert)

J-5

HENRY MORRIS SCHOFER

J-6

SARAH AMANDA SCHOFER (Fox)

J-7

JOHN ADDISON SCHOFER

J-8

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SCHOFER

J-9

KATIE ALICE SCHOFER

J-10

HANNAH LOUISA SCHOFER

J-1

MARY ETHELINDA SCHOFER (Schmoyer)

Daughter of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was

born in the Old Diener Homestead, in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 28th day of November, 1862. She received public school training, and worked out and at home while single. She married on the 12th day of June, 1886, *Harvey Schmoyer*, who hailed from Lehigh Co., Penna. The names of his parents and the date and exact place of his birth are not known to the writer. He never provided for his family in any way. For a number of years he was a stationery engineer in Allentown, and later also in the vicinity of Pottstown, Montgomery County. *Mary* and her boy, *Oscar*, lived for a number of years at No. 317 Third Street, East Greenville, in the house then owned by her father, where *Oscar* worked in cigar factories, first running a printing press and later an engine. Having raised her boy *Mary* moved with him and his wife to Schenectady, New York, in the fall of 1916. She died there on the 14th day of December, 1917, and is buried in St. Mark's Union Cemetery, Pennsburg, Penna.

Child:

J-1-1

OSCAR ALVIN SCHMOYER

J-1-1

OSCAR ALVIN SCHMOYER

Son of *Harvey Schmoyer* and wife, *Mary Ethelinda Schofer*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the James Schofer Farm, on the 29th day of August, 1886. He was raised by his mother assisted by her parents, and received public school training, supplemented by further study at Perkiomen Seminary (now Perkiomen School), Pennsburg, Penna. He began to work in the cigar-box factory of John Hillegas at the age of thirteen, and soon earned enough to support himself and his mother. He later became engineer in the Eisenlohr cigar factory, which position he held until the fall of 1911, when he left for Washington, D. C., and took a course in the Bliss Electrical School, graduating in 1912, having previously taken a similar course in the Scranton Correspondence School. Some time after graduating, likely in the fall of 1912, he secured a position in Pittsfield, Mass., which he held until 1915, having worked up to the position of foreman. In 1915 he went to Schenectady, New York, where he worked at building electric cars and dynamos. He married on the 31st day of July, 1916, *Caroline Jane Naser*, who was born in Westfield, Chautauqua Co., New York, on the 27th day of June, 1892, a daughter of *George Adam Naser* and wife, *Eva Adelia Hunt*. *Oscar* died in Sche-

nectady on the 19th day of April, 1918, and is buried in the Westfield Cemetery, Westfield, New York. After his death, his child, *Morris Naser* was born. Mrs. *Caroline Jane Naser Schmoyer* again married on the 22nd day of February, 1928 *Edwin Fosdick Denison*, who was born in Westfield, Chautauqua Co., New York on the 25th day of September, 1898 a son of *Frank Edwin Denison* and wife, *Dora Fosdick*. He is clerking in a hardware store. Present address: Highland Avenue, Brocton, New York.

Child:

J-1-1-1

MORRIS NASER SCHMOYER

J-1-1-1

MORRIS NASER SCHMOYER

Son of *Oscar Alvin Schmoyer* and wife, *Caroline Jane Naser*, was born in Westfield, New York, after the death of his father, on the 9th day of June, 1918. He is now living with his mother, Mrs. Denison in Brocton, New York.

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J-2

ESTHER ANN SCHOFER (Berky)

Daughter of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of October, 1864. She received public school training in her native place and worked mostly out during her single years. She married on the 28th day of November, 1896, *Albert S. Berky*, who was born in Lower Milford Township, Lehigh Co., Penna., on the 26th day of April, 1860, a son of *Nathan Berky* and wife, *Catharina Anna Scherer*. They lived for a few years after their marriage on a rented farm near Spinnerstown, Bucks Co., Penna., and later on their own farm between Milford Square and Quakertown, in the same county. Shortly before her death they sold this farm and lived on a small rented place nearby. She died on the 27th day of May, 1914, and is buried in the Swamp (Trinity) Reformed Church Cemetery, near Spinnerstown. She leaves no descendants except two stepchildren of her husband by a former marriage—*William* and *Lizzie Berky*. *Albert S. Berky* died in Milford Square on the 30th day of November, 1924, and is buried in the same cemetery.

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J-3

GEORGE ALBERT SCHOFER

Son of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of February, 1866. He received public school training, and lived at home all his life except the summer of 1882, when he worked out on a farm. He died near East Greenville, Montgomery County, on the 15th day of July, 1883, and is buried in the Cemetery at Huff's Church, Berks County, Penna.

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J-4

EMMA ELIZABETH SCHOFER (Herbert)

Daughter of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of September, 1867. She received public school training, and worked at home and out while single. She married on the 28th day of March, 1896, *William Elmer Herbert*, who was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of April, 1866, a son of *George Herbert* and wife, *Hannah Boyer*. After a short residence in the city of Reading *William Elmer Herbert* died there on the 18th day of February, 1897, and is buried in the Lehigh Church Cemetery, near Alburtis, Lehigh Co., Penna. After his death *Emma* worked in Philadelphia as house-keeper, and assistant in a millinery store. During the disability, and after the death, of her mother she kept house at home for twelve years until, after the death of the father, the home was finally broken up. She then worked in a knitting mill in East Greenville for several years, and now lives retired at No. 317 Third Street, East Greenville, Penna.

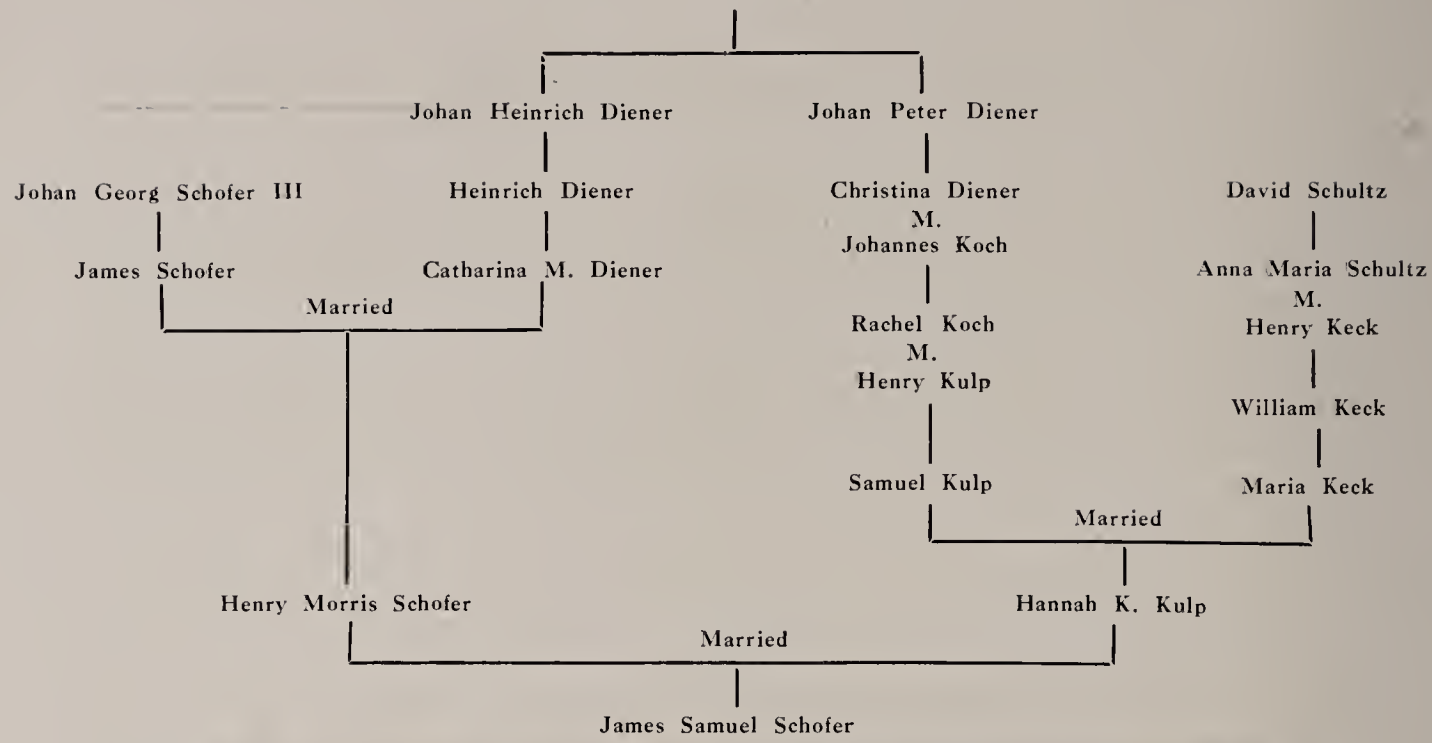
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J-5

HENRY MORRIS SCHOFER

Son of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in the *Old Schofer Homestead*, in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 2nd day of February, 1869. Baptized April 25, 1869, by Rev. A. Herman, a Reformed pastor. Began school before the age of six, and attended at Landis Store three years, 1874-1877 under John Reifsnyder, Harry Ziegler, and Amandus Herbst; at Frey's school—now discontinued, six years, 1877-1883 under Eli Gilbert, John Faust, Jeremiah

HENRICH GERHARD DIENER



Bieber, James A. Will, Reuben Rauch, and George Dellecker; at Warner's in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, five years, 1883-1889 under John P. Kline, Frank Y. Hoffman (1884-1888) and Miss Alice Welker. Confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. D. K. Humbert at Huff's church in November, 1885. Attended Perkiomen School—then Perkiomen Seminary, spring term of 1888; Kutztown Normal—now Teachers College, spring terms of 1889 and 1890; spring term of 1891 in the Preparatory Department of Muhlenberg, Allentown, Penna. Taught Kline's School, 1889-1890 and Warner's School, 1890-1892 in Upper Hanover Township. Graduated from Perkiomen School in June, 1893; Muhlenberg College in June, 1897; Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Airy in June, 1900, and ordained to the Lutheran Ministry the same year. Served congregations in Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia Counties as follows: Pinegrove, 1900-1906; Llewellyn, 1906-1910; Red Cross, 1910-1915; Aristes 1915-. He married on the 28th day of April, 1901 *Hannah K. Kulp*, who was born in New Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 19th day of May, 1868, a daughter of *Samuel Kulp* and wife, *Maria Keck*, on her mother's side a descendant of *David Schultz* of the Schwenkfelder group who came from Silesia, and on her father's side together with *H. M. S.* a descendant of *Henrich Gerhard Diener* who in 1751 came to America from Birstein, Hesse, in Germany and became the head of the *Diener Family* of whom many have become a part of the *Schofer Family*. Only one child was born to this union—*James Samuel Schofer*—a good, devout, precocious child. *H.M.S.* worked on the farm before and between school-time, and during his pastorates has had occasion at times to work or manage farm land, and on various occasions has been called upon to do school and community work such as Red Cross and Boy Scout work, Fire Company Secretary, teaching Manual Training, German, Latin, etc. He wrote, and had published the humble first edition of this history. Present address: Aristes, Penna., or No. 317 Third Street, East Greenville, Montg. Co., Pa.

Child:

J-5-1

JAMES SAMUEL SCHOFER

J-5-1

JAMES SAMUEL SCHOFER

Son of *Henry Morris Schofer* and wife, *Hannah K. Kulp*, was born in Pinegrove, Schuylkill Co., Penna., on the 13th day of May, 1903, and

died in Llewellyn, same County, on the 19th day of August, 1906.
Buried in St. Mark's Union Cemetery, Pennsburg, Penna.

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J-6

SARAH AMANDA SCHOFER (Fox)

Daughter of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 18th day of May, 1871. She received public school training and worked at home and out during her single life. She married on the 25th day of May, 1902, *William Henry Fox*, carpenter and laborer, who was born in New Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 2nd day of July, 1875, a son of *John M. Fox* and wife, *Rebecca Hess*. They have lived the greater part of their married life at the following address: No. 637 Main Street, Pennsburg, Penna.

Children:

J-6-1

SARAH CATHARINE FOX (Mock)

J-6-2

JACOB WILLIAM FOX

J-6-1

SARAH CATHARINE FOX (Mock)

Daughter of *William Henry Fox* and wife, *Sarah Amanda Schofer*, was born in Pennsburg, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 8th day of June, 1903. She received public school training, and worked during her single life mostly at the cigar trade. She married on the 8th day of May, 1926, *Horton Jacob Mock*, who was born in Jeddo, Luzerne Co., Penna., on the 15th day of February, 1896, a son of *James David Mock* and wife, *Sarah Anthony*.

Children:

J-6-1-1

HELEN SARAH MOCK

J-6-1-2

JACOB WILLIAM MOCK

J-6-1-3

KARL RICHARD MOCK

J-6-1-1

HELEN SARAH MOCK

Daughter of *Horton Jacob Mock* and wife, *Sarah Catharine Fox*, was born in Pennsburg, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 5th day of July, 1926, and died there on the 31st day of May, 1928. Buried in St. Mark's Union Cemetery, Pennsburg, Penna.

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J-6-1-2

JACOB WILLIAM MOCK

Son of *Horton Jacob Mock* and wife, *Sarah Catharine Fox*, was born in Pennsburg, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 12th day of February, 1930.

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J-6-1-3

KARL RICHARD MOCK

Son of *Horton Jacob Mock* and wife, *Sarah Catharine Fox*, was born in Pennsburg, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 23rd day of December, 1932, and died on the 16th day of June, 1933. Buried in St. Mark's Union Cemetery, Pennsburg.

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J-6-2

JACOB WILLIAM FOX

Son of *William Henry Fox* and wife, *Sarah Amanda Schofer*, was born on the Schofer farm, in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 14th day of March, 1906. Graduated from Pennsburg High School in June, 1921, and from the East Greenville High School in June, 1923. He has worked since in cigar factory, trunk factory, as clerk in Post Office, and again in trunk factory in the shipping department. Present address: No. 637 Main Street, Pennsburg, Penna.

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J-7

JOHN ADDISON SCHOFER

Son of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 16th day of February, 1873. He was baptized by Rev. David K. Humbert in Huff's Church April 6, 1873, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. William B. Fox in Pennsburg, October 25, 1890. He attended school in District

Township, in Frey's School—now discontinued, 1879-1883 under Jeremiah Bieber, James A. Will, Reuben Rauch and George Dellecker; and in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Warner's school 1883-1892 under John P. Kline, Frank Y. Hoffman (1884-1888), Miss Alice Welker, J. Y. Bowman, H. M. Schofer (1890-1892). He taught Warner's school 1892-1894, and the Palm school 1894-1897, including a summer term in 1895. He attended Kutztown Normal School, now Teachers College in spring 1892, and Perkiomen Seminary, now Perkiomen School in the springs of 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897, and took private lessons in Greek and Latin. Graduated from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Penna., in June, 1901, and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, in June, 1904. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania the same year, and has served parishes as follows: Berwick, Penna., 1904-1907, and, after a division of the parish, Nescopeck 1907-1911. Since then he has served in Ohio, Stoutsville parish 1911-1917; Stone Creek, living at Baltic, 1917-1928, and Hicksville, 1928- . He married on the 8th day of August, 1905, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, who was born in Lynnvillle, Lehigh Co., Penna., on the 11th day of December, 1878, a daughter of *Henry D. Kistler* and wife, *Anna Caroline Swoyer*. Present address: No. 114 Columbus Street, Hicksville, Ohio.

Children:

J-7-1

JOHN GEORGE SCHOFER V

J-7-2

ANNA CAROLINE SCHOFER

J-7-3

KARL FREDERICK SCHOFER

J-7-4

MARTIN LUTHER SCHOFER

J-7-5

PAUL JAMES SCHOFER

J-7-6

HENRY KISTLER SCHOFER

J-7-1

JOHN GEORGE SCHOFER V

Son of *John Addison Schofer* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, was

born in Berwick, Columbia Co., Penna., on the 10th day of May, 1906, this being the seventy-fourth anniversary of the issuing of the permit for the migration of *John Georg Schofer III* with his family from Germany to America. He graduated from the Baltic, Ohio High School in June, 1922, and from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, in June, 1926. He taught in the Greenford, Ohio High School 1926-1927 and was principal of the Monroe Township High School in Logan County 1927-1928. In 1928 he went with the S. S. Kresge Company—chain stores, in Detroit, Michigan, thirty months, then in Cincinnati, Ohio, two years, and now still with the same firm in Indianapolis, Indiana. He married on the 18th day of July, 1933 *Virginia Del Hornback*, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 9th day of January, 1912, a daughter of *Abraham Lincoln Hornback* and wife, *Cora Bennett*. Present address: No. 1020 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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J-7-2

ANNA CAROLINE SCHOFER

Daughter of *John Addison Schofer* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, was born in Berwick, Columbia Co., Penna., on the 8th day of November, 1907. She graduated from the Baltic High School in June, 1925, and from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio in June, 1928. Since then she is teaching English and History in the Hicksville High School. Present address: No. 114 Columbus Street, Hicksville, Ohio.

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J-7-3

KARL FREDERICK SCHOFER

Son of *John Addison Schofer* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, was born in Nescopeck, Luzerne Co., Penna., on the 28th day of January, 1910. He graduated from the Baltic High School in June, 1927, and from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, in June, 1931. He is now, 1934, a graduate in theology of the Hamma Divinity School in the same place.

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J-7-4

MARTIN LUTHER SCHOFER

Son of *John Addison Schofer* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, was born in Stoutsville, Ohio, on the 31st day of October, 1912.

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J-7-5

PAUL JAMES SCHOFER

Son of *John Addison Schofer* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, was born in Stoutsville, Ohio, on the 11th day of November, 1914.

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J-7-6

HENRY KISTLER SCHOFER

Son of *John Addison Schofer* and wife, *Sarah Rebecca Kistler*, was born in Baltic, Ohio, on the 19th day of August, 1917.

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J-8

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SCHOFER

Son of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 2nd day of October, 1874. He attended public school in his native Township, and Warner's school in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, and worked at home on the farm until the spring of 1894. He then hired out, and worked on the farm, at a coal and lumber yard, and in a planing mill two years; as engineer in a planing mill, and underwear factory in Boyertown three years. He attended Perkiomen Seminary (now Perkiomen School) 1899-1900. Worked as cutter in underwear factory in Boyertown 1900-1903, moving with the firm in 1901 to Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County. He married on the 15th day of June, 1901, *Kate S. Heisler*, who was born at Lewistown, Schuylkill Co., Penna., on the 20th day of January, 1866, a daughter of *Jacob Heisler* and wife, *Rachel Schoch*. He quit the underwear factory November 21, 1903 to accept a call to the Bedford charge of the United Evangelical Church of the Somerset District, Pittsburgh Conference, and served there one year. He was licensed to preach by the East Pennsylvania Conference of the U. E. Church, held at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 1904, and, by credentials, received into the Pittsburgh Conference Sept. 17, 1904, at Johnstown, and the following day appointed to the Indiana Circuit. He resigned here and moved to Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon County, Apr., 1906. Was ordained deacon at Dubois, Sept. 1906, and admitted into the East Penna. Conference in March, 1907. While pastor at Kleinfeltersville and Rexmont he attended Albright College at Myerstown, 1907-1910. Here his first wife died on the 4th day of October, 1906 and is buried at Lewistown, her native place. For a while then his sister *Emma* kept house for him.

He married again on the 29th day of February, 1908, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, who was born in Bechtelsville, Berks Co., Penna., on the 1st day of September, 1881, a daughter of *Henry Miller* and wife, *Mary Ann Yoder*. He later served charges at Palmyra, 1910-1911, and Wayne, in Wayne County, living at Maplewood, 1911-1913. On March 1, 1913, he bought, and took possession of the home of his father who had just moved to East Greenville. Since then he has worked at trucking, on the railroad and in a foundry; and since 1920 he is rural mail carrier out of East Greenville. Present address: East Greenville, R. D., Montg. Co., Penna.

Children:

J-8-1

CATHARINE MARY SCHOFER (Simmons)

J-8-2

ARTHUR NORMAN SCHOFER

J-8-3

VERNA DOROTHEA SCHOFER

J-8-4

PAUL NEWTON SCHOFER

J-8-5

HILDA NAOMI SCHOFER

J-8-6

THELMA MILDRED SCHOFER

J-8-7

ORPHA ILA SCHOFER

J-8-8

CELIA ADELAIDE SCHOFER

J-8-9

AMY ZYNTHIA SCHOFER

J-8-1

CATHARINE MARY SCHOFER (Simmons)

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Penna., on the 24th day of June, 1909. She graduated from the Upper Hanover Township grade schools in June, 1924, and attended the East Greenville High School 1924-1926. She then worked in knitting and clothing factories. She

married on the 31st day of August, 1929, *Warren Edward Simmons*, who was born in Philadelphia, Penna., on the 8th day of December, 1904, a son of *Michael G. Simmons* and wife, *Catharine A. M. Burkhardt*. Present address: Barto, Penna.

Children:

J-8-1-1

ROBERT WARREN SIMMONS

J-8-1-2

RUSSELL S. SIMMONS

J-8-1-3

MIRIAM DOROTHEA SIMMONS

J-8-1-1

ROBERT WARREN SIMMONS

Son of *Warren Edward Simmons* and wife, *Catharine Mary Schofer*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 29th day of January, 1930.

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J-8-1-2

RUSSELL S. SIMMONS

Son of *Warren Edward Simmons* and wife, *Catharine Mary Schofer*, was born in Douglas Township, Montgomery County, Penna., on the 29th day of April, 1931, and died on the 30th day of April, 1931. Buried in the New Mennonite Cemetery, Bally, Penna.

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J-8-1-3

MIRIAM DOROTHEA SIMMONS

Daughter of *Warren Edward Simmons* and wife *Catharine Mary Schofer*, was born in Douglas Township, Montgomery County, Penna., on the 10th day of March, 1934, 7.30 a. m.

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J-8-2

ARTHUR NORMAN SCHOFER

Son of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Maplewood, Wayne Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of January, 1912. He graduated from the Upper Hanover Township grade

schools in June, 1928, and attended the East Greenville High School one year. He now works in a silk mill in Bally, Penna. and lives at home.

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J-8-3

VERNA DOROTHEA SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 18th day of April, 1913. Graduated from the Upper Hanover Township grade schools in June, 1929.

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J-8-4

PAUL NEWTON SCHOFER

Son of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 25th day of October, 1914. Graduated from the Upper Hanover Township grade schools in June, 1930. He is now in the East Greenville High School.

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J-8-5

HILDA NAOMI SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 2nd day of March, 1916. Graduated from the Upper Hanover Township grade schools in June, 1931, and is now in the East Greenville High School.

Child:

J-8-5-1

ARDELLA ARLENE SCHOFER

J-8-5-1

ARDELLA ARLENE SCHOFER

Daughter of *Hilda Naomi Schofer*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Penna., on the 9th day of May, 1932.

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J-8-6

THELMA MILDRED SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 10th day of December, 1918.

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J-8-7

ORPHA ILA SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 27th day of August, 1920.

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J-8-8

CELIA ADELAIDE SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 20th day of January, 1922.

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J-8-9

AMY ZYNTHIA SCHOFER

Daughter of *William Franklin Schofer* and wife, *Carrie Lovina Miller*, was born in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Penna., on the 3rd day of March, 1924.

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J-9

KATIE ALICE SCHOFER

Daughter of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 3rd day of January, 1877, and died there on the 15th day of January, 1882. Buried about the middle of the Cemetery alongside of Huff's Church in Hereford Township, Berks Co., Penna.

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J-10

HANNAH LOUISA SCHOFER

Daughter of *James Schofer* and wife, *Catharina M. Diener*, was born in District Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 11th day of June, 1878. During the winter of 1881-1882 she had scarlet fever from the effects of which she never fully recovered. She received public school training, and has always lived at home. Her present address, with her sister *Emma Herbert*, is now at No. 317 Third Street, East Greenville, Penna.



ELISABETH SCHOFER DIENER

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ELISABETH SCHOFER (Diener)

Daughter of *Johan Georg Schofer* and wife, *Regina Dorothea Baeder*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of October, 1843. She attended a summer school two months, and received parental instruction at home, all of it mostly in German, until she was sixteen years of age. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in the spring of 1859. Her early years were spent mostly at home, except that she lived with her sister *Catharina*, in Pike Township about a year and a half. She married on the 10th day of December, 1864, *David M. Diener*, who was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of April, 1842, a son of *Henry Diener* and wife, *Esther Motz*. The following spring they began to farm on the place of Mr. Diener's father, and continued thus five years. Leaving this place they bought an adjoining lot where they lived ten years. They then lived successively near Hill Church one year, in Earl Township one year, in Colebrookdale Township two years, in Hereford Township one year, and then again bought a lot in Pike Township, where they lived until the fall of 1925. They then sold their home and much of their personal effects, and went to live with their daughter *Katie* in Boyertown. Here *David M. Diener* died on the 20th day of December, 1927, and *Elisabeth*, after having enjoyed good health practically all her life, on the 5th day of February, 1931. Both are buried in the Hill Church Cemetery. Thus passed the first generation of two families three times inter-married.

Children:

K-1

EMMA LOUISA DIENER

K-2

FEYENNA SEVILLA DIENER (Manwiller)

K-3

SARAH AMANDA DIENER

K-4

KATIE ALICE DIENER

K-5

MORRIS HENRY DIENER

K-6

THOMAS JEFFERSON DIENER

K-1

EMMA LOUISA DIENER

Daughter of *David M. Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Schofer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 14th day of November, 1865. She worked out a great deal for many years where she bore a good deal of responsibility, until she came home to relieve her parents in their declining years. She died at home on the 11th day of August, 1925, and is buried in the Hill Church Cemetery.

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K-2

FEYENNA SEVILLA DIENER (Manwiller)

Daughter of *David M. Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Schofer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 20th day of April, 1867. She received public school training and worked out during her single life. She married on the 1st day of June, 1889, *Morris Manwiller I*, who was born in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 21st day of June, 1864, a son of *David Manwiller* and wife, *Catharine Yoder*. They lived a short time in Oley Township, and then bought a small farm adjoining the home of Mrs. Manwiller's parents, where they lived until the spring of 1924. Having sold this place they moved to Earl Township where the mother and daughter still live. Here Mr. Manwiller died on the 6th day of October, 1926, and is buried in the Hill Church Cemetery. The family's present address is Manatawny, Penna.

Children:

K-2-1

DAVID HENRY MANWILLER

K-2-2

KATIE ELIZABETH MANWILLER

K-2-1

DAVID HENRY MANWILLER

Son of *Morris Manwiller I* and wife, *Feyenna Sevilla Diener*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 14th day of November, 1892. He received public school training and works on the state road. He married on the 22nd day of March, 1913, *Mamie Dotterer*, who was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 1st day of February, 1890, a daughter of *Daniel Dotterer* and wife, *Ellen Drumheler*. She died on the 18th day of April, 1925, and is buried in the Hill Church Cemetery. Present address: Boyertown, Penna., R. D. No. 3.

Children:

K-2-1-1

ELLA MARIE MANWILLER

K-2-1-2

IDA MAY MANWILLER

K-2-1-3

PEARL EDITH MANWILLER

K-2-1-4

MORRIS MANWILLER II

K-2-1-1

ELLA MARIE MANWILLER

Daughter of *David Henry Manwiller* and wife, *Mamie Dotterer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 24th day of August, 1913.

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K-2-1-2

IDA MAY MANWILLER

Daughter of *David Henry Manwiller* and wife, *Mamie Dotterer*, was born in Earl Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 13th day of December, 1915.

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K-2-1-3

PEARL EDITH MANWILLER

Daughter of *David Henry Manwiller* and wife, *Mamie Dotterer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 4th day of September, 1918.

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K-2-1-4

MORRIS MANWILLER II

Son of *David Henry Manwiller* and wife *Mamie Dotterer*, was born in Earl Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 7th day of April, 1925, and died on the 17th day of April, 1925. Buried in the Hill Church Cemetery.

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K-2-2

KATIE ELIZABETH MANWILLER

Daughter of *Morris Manwiller I* and wife *Feyenna Sevilla Diener*,

was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 2nd day of October, 1899. She has always lived at home and now lives with her mother in Earl Township, Berks Co., Penna. Address: Manatawny, Penna.

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K-3

SARAH AMANDA DIENER

Daughter of *David M. Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Schofer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 5th day of April, 1869. She received public school training and worked out to the end of her life, dying in Bechtelsville on the 30th day of March, 1901. Buried in the Hill Church Cemetery.

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K-4

KATIE ALICE DIENER

Daughter of *David M. Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Schofer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 10th day of October, 1870. She received public school training, and spent the greater part of her time working out. At the last place, where she worked seven years, she was housekeeper and caretaker for old people, who remembered her substantially in their will. She also cared for her aged parents during their last years, both of them dying in her home. Present address: No. 121 College Avenue, Boyertown, Penna.

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K-5

MORRIS HENRY DIENER

Son of *David M. Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Schofer*, was born in Pike Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 22nd day of May, 1875. He received public school training, and after leaving home he was a laborer for some years. For six years he was clerk and team driver for stores in Boyertown. Since 1912 he conducts a grocery store in the same town. He married on the 6th day of March, 1897, *Lizzie Clouser*, who was born in Oley Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 10th day of August, 1878, a daughter of *Franklin Clouser* and wife, *Kate Weidner*. Present address: No. 308 Reading Avenue, Boyertown, Penna.

Children:

K-5-1

EDNA BERTHA DIENER (Grim)

K-5-2

PEARL MAE DIENER

K-5-3

FLORENCE MARY DIENER

K-5-4

CHARLES RUSSELL DIENER

K-5-5

LEROY FRANKLIN DIENER

K-5-1

EDNA BERTHA DIENER (*Grim*)

Daughter of *Morris Henry Diener* and wife, *Lizzie Clouser*, was born in Colebrookdale Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 26th day of April, 1900. She received public school training and lived at home while single. She married on the 21st day of November, 1925, *Leroy Grim I*, who was born in Washington Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 1st day of June, 1897, a son of *William Grim* and wife, *Kate Steyer*. He works in the Boyertown Burial Casket Factory. Present address: No. 109 North Walnut Street, Boyertown, Penna.

Children:

K-5-1-1

LEROY GRIM II

K-5-1-2

FAY GRIM

K-5-1-1

LEROY GRIM II

Son of *Leroy Grim I* and wife, *Edna Bertha Diener*, was born in Boyertown, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of June, 1926.

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K-5-1-2

FAY GRIM

Daughter of *Leroy Grim I* and wife, *Edna Bertha Diener*, was born in Boyertown, Berks Co., Penna., on the 25th day of January, 1928.

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K-5-2

PEARL MAE DIENER

Daughter of *Morris Henry Diener* and wife, *Lizzie Clouser*, was

born in Boyertown, Berks Co., Penna., on the 11th day of October, 1902, and died on the 15th day of November, 1906. Buried in the Union Cemetery, Boyertown.

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K-5-3

FLORENCE MARY DIENER

Daughter of *Morris Henry Diener* and wife, *Lizzie Clouser*, was born in Boyertown, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of August, 1908. After leaving school and working at home a few years she is now working in the Boyertown Burial Casket Factory and lives at home.

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K-5-4

CHARLES RUSSELL DIENER

Son of *Morris Henry Diener* and wife, *Lizzie Clouser*, was born in Boyertown, Berks Co., Penna., on the 7th day of April, 1911. He received public school training, and now works in the Boyertown Burial Casket Factory, living at home.

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K-5-5

LEROY FRANKLIN DIENER

Son of *Morris Henry Diener* and wife, *Lizzie Clouser*, was born in Boyertown, Berks Co., Penna., on the 9th day of May, 1917.

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K-6

THOMAS JEFFERSON DIENER

Son of *David M. Diener* and wife, *Elisabeth Schofer*, was born in Colebrookdale Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 12th day of December, 1883. He received public school training, and, after laboring for several years he worked at house-painting. He now works as painter for the Boyertown Burial Casket Company. He married on the 29th day of January, 1921, *Mrs. Lillian Agnes Levan Ellis*, who had been married before to Robert Ellis. She was born in Rockland Township, Berks Co., Penna., on the 7th day of April, 1882, a daughter of *Charles T. Levan* and wife, *Mary E. Angstadt*. Present address: No. 119 College Avenue, Boyertown, Penna.

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JOHAN CONRAD SCHOFER

Son of *Ferdinand Christian Schofer* and wife, *Elisabetha Freyberger*, was born in Loechgau, Besigheim, in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germany, on the 26th day of April, 1797. He was therefore the younger and only brother of *Johan Georg Schofer III*. He came to America some time in 1831, and was located, as far as reliable information is at hand, in Lancaster County, Penna. He rarely visited his brother in America. His name appears as sponsor on the baptismal certificate of *Salome Schofer Adam*.

We desire here to record four traditions that have come to us.

First, that he was never married.

Second, that he was married in the old country, and that on the evening of his wedding day his bride took sick and died.

Third, that he was married late in life and had no children.

Fourth, that he was married and had two sons.

Recent search of the records in Loechgau reveals no mention of any marriage there. The record of his leaving for America also mentions no wife or children. Further investigations have so far not been made.



THE OLD HOMESTEAD—ORIGINAL

Chapter Three

The Old Homestead

WHEN our forefathers came to this country, they came not to a wilderness that had to be reclaimed, or to meet savages that had to be subdued; but they found, like the children of Israel, "*A land inhabited,*" and from the beginning dwelt among friendly neighbors. On their arrival tradition tells us they were well supplied with clothing, and kindly neighbors helped them with a big wash. The reader is by this time aware that for nearly 13 years however they were strangers in a strange land, and not until the 9th day of April, 1845 could they say that they had their feet on their own ground. It was on that day that *John Hoak* (Haag or Hog) and wife acknowledged the deed conveying to *George*



Diagram of Old Homestead Tracts

Schober (should be Schofer) the premises which he had 10 years before acquired from *Dr. August Nosky*. This place is located in District Township, Berks County, Penna., about one mile east of Landis Store, on the road to Barto. They were the actual owners of this home just 19 years and 2 days. Comparatively few of our family may be conscious of much of an *Old Home Sentiment*, for none of the children of the first generation were born here. Neither of the parents died here. Yet it is a fact that when once the children had become established in their own homes and affairs, they of the first generation and many of the second, and even of the third generation visited here very frequently. It was here that on the occasion of a visit of the oldest son, *Jacob Frederick*, from Moline, Illinois, in January and February of 1880, a reunion of all the living children—then still nine in number—was held with the mother, who after the death of the father in 1872, again made her home with the youngest son, *James*, for 10 or 11 years more, or until 1883. In the accompanying diagram plot *A.* represents the original purchase, while plot *B.* represents a later purchase by *James Schofer* from *William Miller*. When this plot *A* was purchased in 1845, it consisted of approximately 22 acres of ground, of which hardly more than half was under cultivation. The rest consisted of meadow, pasture and woodland. The improvements consisted of a log house on the south side of the road facing east and west, with the gable ends toward the road and south, and no cellar underneath, there being a ground cellar or cave near the centre of what is now the front yard. An inadequate barn stood, we presume, east of the house. The garden was west of the house where it is to this day. Back of the house on the south side stood an outbuilding which served various purposes. Down the lane past the garden and some distance farther west is still to be found the old faithful spring, although the springhouse has long ago disappeared. Of all the buildings the pigstable stood nearest the road.

This property was bought by *George Schofer*—for so we will call him in this chapter—for 550 dollars. It soon became evident that improvements and changes had to be made. The *father* built an altogether new barn east of the house and facing west. He also built an addition to the house to make the kitchen, which was in the front, more roomy. The rear had a sitting room in the east corner, and a kammer (a downstairs sleeping chamber) in the west corner. If the writer's memory serves him rightly, there was no front window down stairs, but against the front wall, which was then of stone, there was a winding stairway starting from the west corner, with a closet underneath, while a fireplace

occupied the east corner. The second story had a front window at the head of the stairway.

James bought this place on the 11th day of April, 1864, for 1300 dollars, and soon thereafter built a stone wing on the east side of the house, a little less than a story and a half high and a cellar under this part, thus providing room for a double family. He also built an addition to the barn on the end toward the road for a wagon-shed and straw mow. About the year 1875 he tore down the old log house, raised the stone part to two stories in height, and extended it westward with a frame addition, and cellar under all. He demolished the old ground cellar, and erected a new outbuilding in the rear, which served various purposes, such as workshop, summer kitchen, etc. There was also a bake oven and smokehouse attached to this on its east side. The whole was connected by a covered porch.

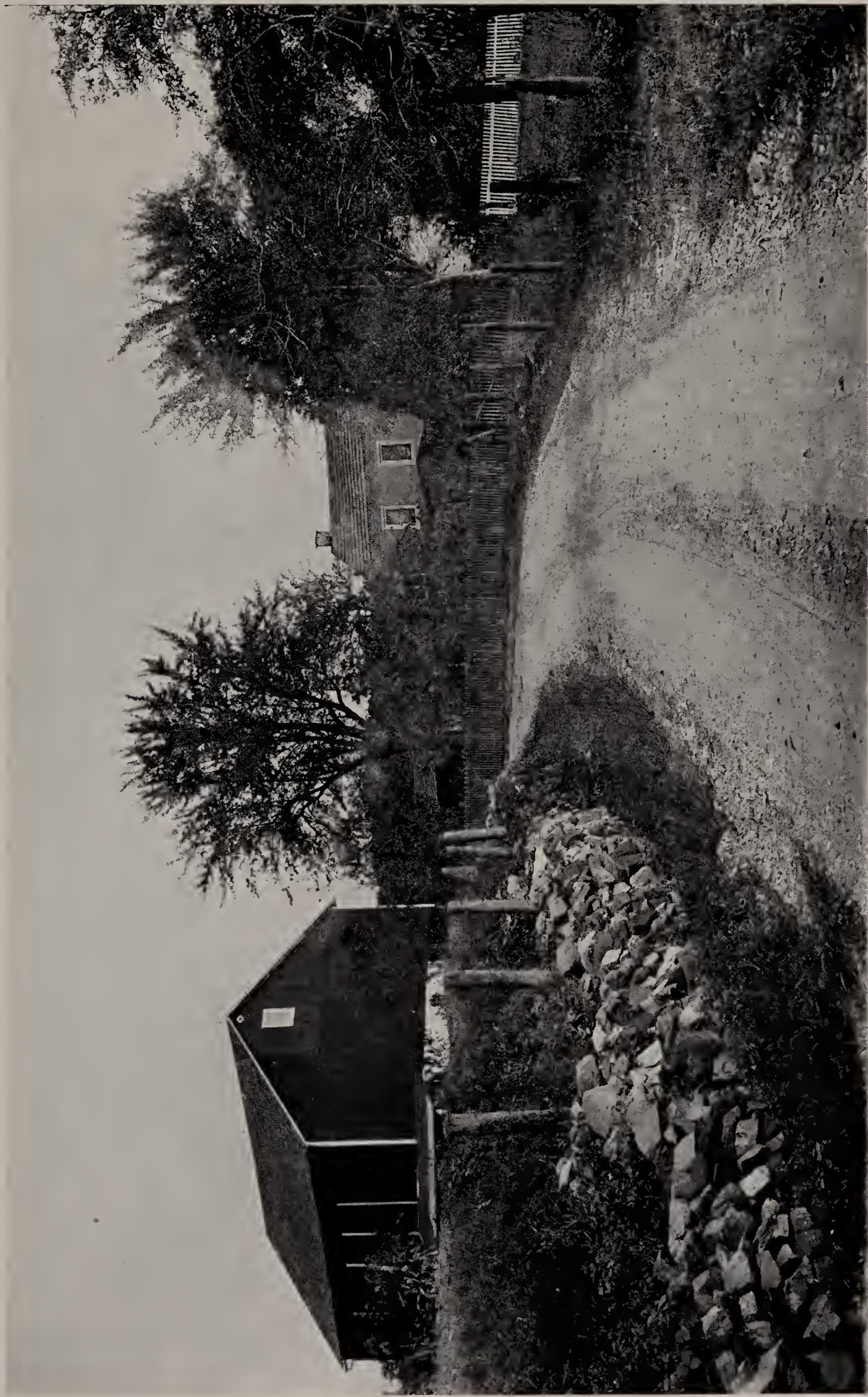
In 1883 this home passed out of the *Schofer* family and was sold to *Daniel Frey*, who with his daughter and son-in-law, *Joseph Reichert*, then took possession of the same. Since then we note the following changes: Another new and larger barn, a front porch to the house, which heretofore had not been built, another room added to the rear of the frame part of the house, and all new outbuildings. The well behind the house was the work of *James*. About the one at the barn we do not know. Some more land was bought on the south side of the original tract by *Mr. Reichert*. A few pear and apple trees are still landmarks. The *Freys* and the *Reicherts* have all passed away, but *Mr. Reichert's* 2nd wife, who had been the widow of *Manasseh Kemp*, is still living, at the time of this writing, at the age of 77 years, in the old home. Her son, *Edwin W. Kemp*, by her first husband, and wife, a daughter of *Mr. Reichert* by his first wife now own the place since April 27, 1921.

Do we regret that *The Old Homestead* has passed into strange hands? The *Schofers* are subjects of change and exponents of progress. Show me an adult *Schofer* who now lives where he was born, or one who died where he started housekeeping. There may be a few of the latter. *James* frequently visited here late in life, and found genuine pleasure and satisfaction in the fact that not only was the place well kept, but that also improvements, and changes for the better were made from time to time, while within a radius of a mile from the place a half dozen places were deserted. A proposed new state road from Landis Store to Barto now passes the place. The *Kemps* are hospitable people and seem to deem it an honor and a pleasure to have *Schofers* visit them amid these scenes of former days.

Since the above was written Mrs. Kemp, Sr., and her son and his wife all died during the year 1933. This may cause another change in the holding of the Old Homestead.

Let us now cast a "longing lingering look" at the Old Home as our forefathers saw it. Through the kind courtesy and patient efforts of Mr. Elwyn F. Ellison of Rock Island, Illinois, aided by the memory of the writer and Mrs. Emma Herbert, we have a very good reproduction of the old house in the natural setting of the present-day photo. The pear tree in the left of this picture bore fruit when our sires lived and visited here. It is an ungrafted tree and still bears heavy crops of small but tasty pears. We had the rare pleasure of tasting them once more in the fall of 1933, the first time in 50 years.—H.M. S.

P.S. The accompanying picture of "The Old Homestead—Modern View" was taken for the writer in September, 1932.



THE OLD HOMESTEAD—MODERN VIEW



Chapter Four

Archives

IN the old family chest in which the family brought their personal belongings from Loechgau to Oley are many things of historic interest.

We believe the chest itself to be much more than a hundred years old. Judging from its construction (wooden nails) it may be several hundred years old. There is the watch of *Johan Georg Schofer III*, which he likely also brought across the sea, and Stark's Daily Handbook which he bought, according to his own inscription, on Dec. 1, 1821, for 1 penny. In this book are recorded the names and date of birth of 8 children, except that in the case of *William* the name is not stated. There are to be found the original records brought over from the old country with photographic reproductions of most of them. The hand-crank of his rope-machine, and his grain sickle are also there. The original manuscripts of the first and the second edition of this history are deposited there. A number of original birth certificates are on file, together with a number of letters of the Schofer and Diener families. There is a photostat of the signature of *Henrich Gerhard Diener* when he signed the oath of allegiance to the King of England when he arrived in Philadelphia in 1751. The certificates of service of his two sons, Johan Heinrich and Johan Peter, in the war for independence, and the discharge of James Schofer from the service in the Civil war are on file.

The following letters, most of which are in Rock Island should be carefully preserved: On September 15, 1855, Jacob F. Schofer writes to his wife and children that he arrived that day in Reading, Penna., at about 9 o'clock A. M., and advises them to direct letters to Dale P. O., Berks Co., Penna.

On July 1, 1864, James Schofer writes to J. F. S. a letter in which he talks about the war chiefly.

July 16, 1867, John G. Schofer writes to James Schofer discussing in some detail the proposed moving away of the parents from the old home where double house-keeping was evidently no longer satisfactory. This letter is in the archives.

July 16, 1872, John G. Schofer writes to Jacob F. Schofer informing him of the father's sickness, stating that he had asked for his pastor's service, and that he and the mother had taken communion together. He also urges J. F. S. to write, reminding him that they were both confirmed at the same time, and therefore could not be unmindful of the fourth commandment.

Aug. 21, 1872, J. G. S. to J. F. S. informs him that the father died that morning at 3 o'clock of old age and pneumonia. Funeral would be on Saturday the 24th.

Sept. 9, 1872, J. G. S. to J. F. S. gives an account of the funeral. Rev. B. E. Kramlich preached on the text, II Cor. 5:1-5.

Sept. 24, 1872, J. G. S. to J. F. S. gives an account of the appraisement of the father's estate amounting to \$1827.80.

June 5, 1873, J. G. S. to J. F. S. reports in the matter of sale, funeral expenses, tombstone and interest on note of J. F. S. to the father.

Jan. 19, 1880, John M. Schofer to Jacob F. Schofer acknowledges a letter that J. F. S. arrived in Reading safe and sound.

Jan. 26, 1880, John M. Schofer to Jacob F. Schofer—no historical significance.

Feb. 19, 1880, William and Sarah Schofer to J. F. S. acknowledge a letter from J. F. S. in which he states he arrived home on Friday—(the 11—H. M. S.)

Feb. 20, 1880, Henry Schofer to J. F. S. discusses the trip.

Feb. 22, 1880, Catharine Diener to J. F. S. acknowledges receipt on the 19th of a letter reporting safe return.

Feb. 24, 1880, George Albert D. Schofer to J. F. S.

Feb. 24, 1880, John G. Schofer to J. F. S. acknowledges letter received the 19th reporting safe return.

Feb. 24, 1880, James Schofer to J. F. S. acknowledges receipt of letter on the 15th, glad to note safe return.

Feb. 25, 1880, William Schofer to J. F. S. notes that J. F. S. returned Friday before. (H. M. S.—The 19th fell on a Saturday and therefore the Friday here mentioned was the 11th).

March 7, 1880, J. F. S. to James, replies to a letter received, stating mother was not very well. Reports having received a letter from Henry. His son James A. is sick with slow typhoid fever, bedfast three weeks and very weak.—This letter is in the archives.

March 14, 1880, George D. L. Schofer to J. F. S.

April 20, 1880, John G. Schofer to J. F. S.

April 27, 1880, Frank A. Schofer to J. F. S.

May 19, 1880, Thomas J. Schofer to J. F. S. proposing to come west.

June 15, 1880, James Schofer to J. F. S.

June 16, 1880, Thomas J. Schofer to J. F. S. inquires about work.

June 30, 1880, Thomas J. Schofer to J. F. S. states: I will start July 13, at 7.30 a. m. and arrive in Moline on Thursday, July 15, at 6.35 p. m. Visited grandmother last Sunday. She is in normal health. Her ear-trumpet is a great help.

July 18, 1880, David Diener to J. F. S.

Dec. 2, 1880, Salome Adam to J. F. S.

Jan. 19, 1881, James A. Diener to Thomas J. Schofer in Moline, Illinois.

March 7, 1881, James Schofer to J. F. S.

March 15, 1881, Henry Schofer to J. F. S. reports: "Thomas came back from Moline Feb. 5, 1881; left for Philadelphia Feb. 28; returned March 3 with a severe cold; lingered a few days; became bed-fast; died March 15."

March 15, 1881, George Romig to J. F. S. reports Thomas J. Schofer died of typhoid pneumonia.

May 22, 1881, George S. Diener to J. F. S. reports death of sister, Mary Ethelinda soon after the death of Thomas J. Schofer.

June 12, 1881, John G. Schofer to J. F. S.

Jan. 10, 1882, John G. Schofer to J. F. S.

April 9, 1882, James Schofer to J. F. S. reports: "Hannah took sick two weeks before New Year. Katie took sick Jan. 10; died Jan. 15; buried Jan. 18."

April 9, 1885, John G. Schofer to J. F. S. reports: "Mother died of old age and heavy cold attended with cough and expectoration. Seemed like consumption. Expired in a smothering coughing spell."

June 21, 1881, John G. Schofer to J. F. S. discusses settling up of estate, mentioning a note with interest amounting to more than a share of the inheritance. Asks for signing of release.

Dec. 18, 1885, John G. Schofer to J. F. S. urges signing of release. Note of \$100 with interest amounts to \$200. Share of the other heirs is \$167.30.

April 6, 1886, John G. Schofer to J. F. S. speaks of visit home from Lancaster Co., before haying in 1844.

June 28, 1891, John G. Schofer to J. F. S. offers to send copy of father's will.

Jan. 3, 1894. Last but not least, and, to the writer the most important. Emerson Schofer writes to H. M. Schofer acknowledging a

letter from H. M. S. to J. F. S. of the date of July 23, 1883. This letter was discovered among others in the trunk of J. F. S. after his death, and gave the family a clue how to get into touch with the folks back east. This letter cannot now be found, but reference is made in Emerson's letter to a desire expressed in the letter of the writer to gather data for a family history. This was more than a half century ago, and he a boy fourteen years of age. Many things happened after that. But after many years of hard work on the farm, and in school, and in the ministry we are now endeavoring to "Hallow the fiftieth year" as well as celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary. This letter is also in the archives.

Lest we forget, it is to be noted that in the archives are letters from Loechgau, Cannstatt, Simozheim, Vienna, Ziegelhausen, and such others as may be added through further correspondence. On the extracts from original church records which these letters conveyed a good part of this history is based. The historical chapter is largely based on them, and the outline of ancestors is constructed from them almost one hundred per cent.

The will of Johan Georg Schofer III and his citizenship record may be consulted in the Court House in Reading, Penna. The illustration at the head of this chapter is the penknife which Johan Georg Schofer III used to mend quill pens when teaching school. Recently also his discharge from the German army of Wuerttemberg has been deposited in the archives.

H. M. S.

Chapter Five

Organization

IN the matter of organization our cousins around Moline and Rock Island, Illinois took the lead. Their first get-together was held at Emerson Schofer's place about the year 1902. Their present organization according to their records dates from August 26, 1923, when the following officers were elected:

President, Frances Schofer Ellison; *Secretary*, Fannie Swanson Peterson; *Treasurer*, Ida D. Swander Schofer; *Press*, Ida D. Swander Schofer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Fannie Swanson Peterson, Chairman; Ida M. Barrett Schofer, Maud Gamble Schofer, Dora Cederburg Schofer.

Reunions have since then been held regularly the last Sunday in August unless changed for reason.

The present officers (1933) are as follows:

President, Frank Schofer; *Vice-President*, Raymond D. Schofer; *Secretary and Treasurer*, John Gamble, Sr.

ENTERTAINMENT, George Hardin

PRESS, Olive Schofer Gamble

REFRESHMENTS, Frances Schofer Ellison, Nellie Ryan Peterson, Ida Gitt Hardin, Lillian Schofer, Roine Rosman Schofer, Dora Cederburg Schofer.

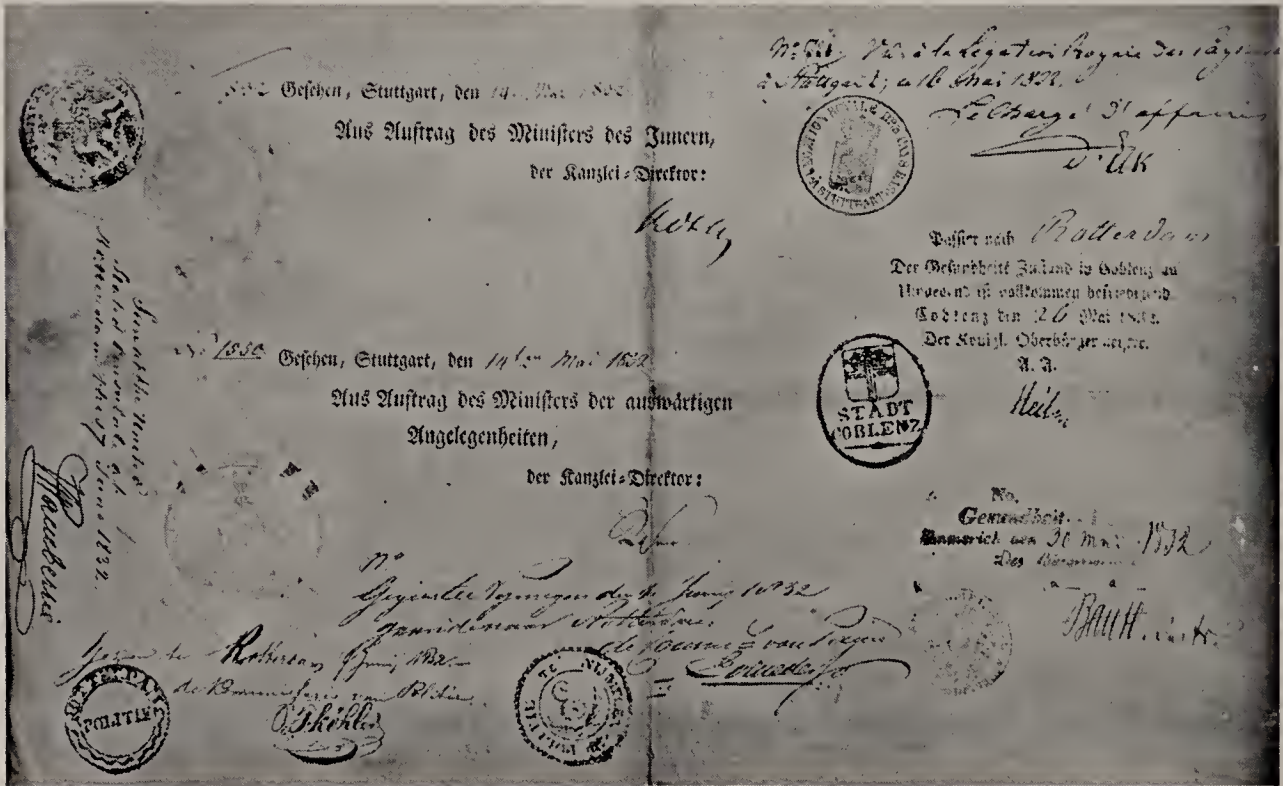
Here in Pennsylvania we had three reunions around the turn of the century, of which no records were kept and which did not result in a definite organization. The present organization was tentatively formed by a small gathering at Huff's Church in Berks County, where grandfather Schofer is buried, on Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1930, by electing the following officers:

President, Jacob J. Schofer; *Vice-President*, George S. Diener; *Secretary*, Hannah K. Kulp Schofer; *Treasurer*, Robert Raymond Schofer; *Historian*, Henry Morris Schofer.

These officers have been continued since. The reunions in 1931-1933 were held at Jacob J. Schofer's bungalow at Topton, Pa. At the reunion in 1933 it was decided to continue this arrangement until further notice, including the time which is Labor Day.



Part I
Migration Pass of Johan Georg Schofer III



Part II



Von Gottes Gnaden Wir Wolffgang
Ernst Fürst zu Tsenburg und Büdingen 2c. 2c.
Thun kund und fügen hiermit zu wissen, als bey Uns
Henrich Gerbard Diener von Linsin
günstig

Unterthänigst nachgesuchet und gebetten Ihn und Die
einige des Anspruchs womit Dieselbe
Uns und der Graffschafft Tsenburg Verwanth, in Gnaden zu er-
lassen, und gütigst zu erlauben, ausser unsern Landen zu ziehen,
daß Wir sothanem unterthänigsten Nachsuchen in Gnaden will-
fabret haben; Thun solches auch Krafft dieses dergestalt und al-
so, daß ersagter Henrich Gerbard Diener sammt
seiner Familie

sich aus unsern Landen begeben, an einen andern Orth ziehen und
sich daselbst hauselich niederlassen möge. Urkundlich unsers
hierunter gedruckten Fürstlichen Secret Inseegels. Signatum
Birstein den 13. May 1751.

Henrich Gerbard Diener
Caral x Kaffer

Migration Pass of Henrich Gerhardt Diener

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